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VICE MIN ODA TOLD ME JUNE 24 THAT CASTRO VERY MUCH WANTS TO VISIT JAPAN AT TIME OF OLYMPICS. HE HAS SAID IF HE IS NOT RECOGNIZED IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY HE WILL COME AS MEMBER OF CUBAN OLYMPIC TEAM. ODA REMARKED THAT SECURITY PROBLEMS WOULD BE FORMIDABLE AND THAT POLICE HAD BEEN ASKED TO STUDY PROBLEM AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS. GOJ WAS OF COURSE NOT ANXIOUS HAVE CASTRO COME BUT FEARED REFUSAL HIS ENTRY AS MEMBER OF CUBAN TEAM WOULD BE DIFFICULT.

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ODA SAID HE WOULD APPRECIATE VERY MUCH US REACTION ALTHOUGH HE COULD NOT GUARANTEE ACCEPT OUR ADVICE.

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Our understanding situation from COMSAT which has been in touch with Japanese NHK is as follows. Corporation

1. NBC contribution as stated to Special Assistant to the President James O'Connell for modification of ground station at Point Magu does not have any condition except that other beneficiaries should contribute to project.

2. NHK Japan states their contribution as evidence of their sincerity for satellite transmission of Olympic Games.

3. EBU has choice of:

a. Higher figure of payment without risk of success satellite launching and successful and timely modification ground station.

b. Lower figure if on same basis as NBC or Japan Broadcasting but position flexible.

4. Hughes Aircraft, which potential contracter, proposes variable formula. Will assume risk itself at higher price or reduced price at lower risk.

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Yoshinori Maeda, President Japanese Broadcasting Corp (NHK), participating in Vienna discussion of financing transmission - Tokyo to ground station California live TV coverage Olympic Games Oct. 10 following. Also in Vienna are interested representatives 14 nation, European Broadcating Union, and, we understand, Intervision. Important that U.S. Communications Satellite Corporation (COMSAT) earliest have best current information on likely contributions costs by all parties, in order work out ~~x~~ optimum arrangements potential contractors. Installation of facilities must start immediately if to be completed prior Oct. 10. Formal notification intentions EBU expected next week, but interim indications would be helpful.

Embassy urgently requested make informal call on Maeda Hotel Intercontinental and state:

1. Visit made, at request Barnett (FE: State) and Gordon (COMSAT) because normal communications Washington-Vienna have been slow and unreliable;

2. COMSAT hopes formal notification EBU financing capabilities

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In following up the Charge's talk with Deputy Vice Foreign Minister ODA (Ref. 1), we were informed on June 16 by Yoshiro YASUI, who is the officer in charge of Olympics matters in the Foreign Ministry, that he knew of no further developments in the efforts by SUKARNO-SUBANDRIO to solve Indonesia's dilemma over participation in the Tokyo Olympics this year. He pointed out, however, that it is not necessary for Sukarno to "apologize" to the IOC, as stated in our referenced telegram, but that merely a pledge by the Indonesian Olympic Committee to abide by IOC rules would be sufficient to establish Indonesia's eligibility. Yasui acknowledged that such a pledge would involve Sukarno's concurrence, of course.

Yasui does not know what plan Olympics Minister KAWASHIMA has in mind to facilitate Indonesia's participation and is not able, therefore, to judge the chances of Kawashima's succeeding. He said that Kawashima has replaced Tokyo Governor AZUMA as one of the prime Japanese mediators, upon the failure of the latter's efforts to get Brundage to accept the oral assurance which Azuma's representative received in Djakarta that Indonesia would abide by IOC rules.

With respect to Sukarno's change of heart, mentioned in Djakarta's A-1073, Yasui expressed the personal opinion that Sukarno has consistently wished to participate but is unable to recant if it involves a loss of personal prestige. Whether a formula can be devised to satisfy both the IOC and Sukarno remains to be seen.

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Concerning the possibility of an Arab League boycott, Yasui was optimistic that it would not become operative and that the Arab countries would participate. He justified this view on the grounds that the Arab countries' sincere wish to come to Tokyo will prevail over their desire to support Indonesia.

For the Chargé d'Affaires ad interim:

David L. Osborn
First Secretary of Embassy

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Dr. Chang speculated that Kawasaki might have made this statement with a propaganda motive - to prevent Brundage from yielding to GRC desires that its teams be designated "Republic of China." Chang agreed that it was most unlikely that the Chicoms are prepared to change their long-unyielding stand against any sort of "two Chinas" accommodation in its international relations.

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FBIS # 123 of June 24 carries All China Athletic Federation statement specifically referring to Kawasaki's statement and re-iterating that Peking will not join the Olympics if the ROC is in the event as "Taiwan".

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First Secretary of Embassy

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Reference: Department telegrams 2139 and 2266; Cairo's 28; Tokyo's 85

Discussed question Indonesian participation Tokyo Games with Otto Mayer, chancellor International Olympic Committee today. He confirms status matter outlined reference telegrams. He added following bits information and comment.

1. Egyptians are playing sticky game in matter. Touny of Egypt, who is member of the IOC, is also vice president of Ganefo Games. IOC finds this unacceptable and has convoked Touny to Lausanne on June 26 to explain himself.

2. Avery Brundage, president IOC, has recently made trip to Far East, where he discussed question with Koreans, Formosan-Chinese and Japanese. He arrives Paris June 22 and Lausanne June 24. Has been reported without confirmation that Sukarno sought to arrange interview with Brundage when both were in Tokyo but that Brundage refused to see him. If this is true Mayer expressed opinion that Brundage had been mistaken in not seeing Sukarno.

3. When asked for explanation of what committee would require from Indonesia to make it possible for them to participate in

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Tokyo Games, Mayer answered that no apology was necessary but that the Indonesians would have to agree to observe Olympic rules which are observed by all 155 other members. Indonesians have refused to recognize rules in past and committee will require they agree in writing to do so in future.

Mayer stated that committee anxious have matter settled favorably so that Indonesians can participate in Games. They were aware of threat of boycott by Afro-Asian and Latin American participants if Indonesia not reinstated but are not inclined take threat too seriously in belief that countries concerned, while making show of sympathy for Indonesia, want very much to participate in Games and will do everything possible settle matter. He believes that Indonesia will probably take some steps toward reinstatement before Lausanne June 26 meeting and hopes so.

One problem is that Brundage is very bitter about Indonesian actions re Ganefo. Nevertheless he is so devoted to maintenance Olympic tradition of competitive amateur sport divorced from politics that he will probably welcome any Indonesian initiative toward reconciliation.

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VICE FOREIGN MINISTER ODA INFORMED CHARGE JUNE 13 THAT IN CONVERSATIONS WITH SUKARNO CONCERNING OLYMPIC PARTICIPATION PRIMIN IKEDA HAD TAKEN VERY STIFF LINE, STATING IN EFFECT THAT ONLY WAY FOR INDONESIA TO PARTICIPATE WAS TO APOLOGIZE TO OIC AND THAT IF INDONESIA DID NOT PARTICIPATE, JAPANESE OPINION WOULD BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED.

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WHICH COULD SATISFY IOC WITHOUT SEEMING TO APOLOGIZE. AFTER SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATIONS WITH GOVERNOR AZUMA OF TOKYO WHO IS CO-CHAIRMAN OLYMPIC PREPARATORY COMMITTEE, SUBANDRIO AGREED SEND MESSAGE TO OIC THROUGH INDO AMBASSADOR IN GENEVA BY JUNE 25, DAY BEFORE OIC MEETING. EMMERSON
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The Honorable Shin Kanamaru, Japanese Vice-Minister of Posts and Telecommunications
Mr. Kiyohiko Tsurumi, Counselor, Embassy of Japan
Mr. Yukio Yamamoto, First Secretary (Scientific), Japanese Embassy
Mr. Teizo Fuke, NHK Staff Member assigned as Secretary to Vice-Minister during his U.S. visit

Mr. Robert W. Barnett, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Far Eastern Affairs
Mr. T. H. E. Nesbitt, SCI
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Mr. U. Alexis Johnson, Deputy Under Secretary of State (participated at end of meeting)

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The Vice-Minister expressed appreciation for the efforts of the U.S. Government to make satellite TV coverage of the Olympics possible.

Mr. Barnett replied that success was more important to us than efforts. Time was now vital. What we had tried to do was to help work out procedures for resolving problems - financial, technical and others. We were pleased to see the Vice-Minister and could assure him that the White House, State Department and all concerned in the U.S. Government sincerely wished to realize this project.

The Vice-Minister said that, before leaving Tokyo, he had been asked by all members of the Lower House and Upper House committees concerned to express the strong desire of the Japanese people, the Diet and Japanese Government that the Tokyo Olympics be viewed in the United States and elsewhere throughout the world. It was desired that this Japanese sentiment be conveyed to the U.S. Government not only by NHK but by a representative of the Japanese Government. He was visiting Washington for that purpose.

Mr. Barnett

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Djakarta's A-1073 of May 27 to Department rptd. info Tokyo.

Appreciate Embassy reporting information available on any Japanese moves to mediate Indonesia's dispute with International Olympic Committee. Japan Times May 1 article indicated Kawashima intended discuss this matter during visit to Indonesia early May. USIS Japanese/press highlights June 11 morning mentions reports Ikeda discussed Olympic issue with Sukarno June 10.

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On June 10 we informed Japanese Embassy, NHK and NBC that US Govt believed desirable they discuss with COMSAT (Communications Satellite Corporation) technical and financial arrangements for necessary modifications to Point Mugu receiving facility. COMSAT has expressed willingness entertain such approach with view to possible COMSAT role as focal point for necessary contractual arrangements on reimbursable basis with DOD and private sources of funds required.

We understand COMSAT has been approached by independent British broadcasting company, purporting to speak also for Canadian and European broadcasting interests, with offer to provide, if necessary, funds required for Point Mugu modifications. COMSAT now making determination (1) whether Point Mugu modifications, if begun now, could be completed in time for Olympics and (2) what actual US public benefit can be expected from arrangements being evolved.

Appointments arranged on June 12 for Vice Minister Kanamaru with FE Deputy Assistant Secretary Barnett and Deputy Under Secretary Johnson.

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Japanese Embassy informs that Kanamaru will also see COMSAT President Charyk and NASA Deputy Administrator Dryden.

We will reassure Kanamaru that US Govt efforts make COMSAT focal point designed to facilitate Japanese reaching understandings on technical and financial arrangements necessary for Olympic TV. We want to be helpful. Dept does not intend disassociate itself from future efforts of GOJ/NHK and others concerned. Embassy may wish pass same reassurance to appropriate GOJ authorities.

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Department telegram 2332

Japanese Embassy representative says he informed by Foreign Office yesterday Algerians intend adhere closely to Arab approach to Tokyo Games (presumably as outlined Cairo's 2983 to Department). Neither he nor we aware of any GOA decision or action to appeal to non-Arab states re boycott.

We understand GOA has asked Air France to reserve seats for 20 Algerian athletes on charter flight Tokyo but that GOA has cautioned "decision not yet final".

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FROM : Amembassy TAIPEI

DATE: June 6, 1964

SUBJECT : Continued Efforts of GRC to Obtain "Acceptable" Designation for Chinese Olympic Team

REF : Emb. A-471, Nov. 21, 1963; A-555, Dec. 20, 1963; A-641, Jan. 15,1964; Embtel 1169, May 27,1964 (rpt. Tokyo only)

The visit to Tokyo May 25 of a delegation of Chinese National Olympic Committee officers, as reported in the reference telegram, and the acceptance by Avery Brundage, President of the IOC, of their proffered invitation to visit Taiwan provided public evidence that the GRC has not yet given up hope of obtaining a more "acceptable" designation for the Chinese Olympic Team. Dr. Peter CHANG, Deputy Director of the Foreign Ministry International Organizations Department, who accompanied the delegation to Tokyo but tried (with limited success) to avoid publicity while there, told the reporting officer that there was no opportunity for serious discussion of the team-designation issue, but that they hoped that Brundage's visit to Taiwan would ultimately pay psychological dividends on behalf of the GRC viewpoint.

Brundage is scheduled to arrive in Taipei June 6 for a three-day visit, which will reportedly include an interview with President CHIANG Kai-shek. On the day of his arrival he will speak to an audience of students at the Taipei City Hall on the topic "The Olympic Spirit." The next day - Sunday - he will visit the Palace Art Museum in Taichung. GRC officials are aware that Brundage is himself a collector and connoisseur of Chinese art and have specially arranged that his escort on this day's tour will be ex-Ambassador to the United States George YEH, likewise a connoisseur and recognized authority in

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this field. On Monday, before leaving Taiwan, Brundage will visit Chinmen - a tour which Dr. Chang said he hoped would help bring home to Brundage the idea that "the Republic of China includes more than Taiwan," and that the struggle against the Communists has not ended.

Dr. Chang and other Foreign Ministry officials have shown special concern for "soft-sell" methods in these latest efforts to open a wedge toward another review of the team-designation issue. One of Chang's subordinates remarked to the reporting officer that Dr. Gunson HOH had been left off the delegation to Tokyo because "he talks too much." (Local press reports to the contrary, Gunson Hoh did not in fact go to Tokyo, although he had expected to.) Dr. Chang said it was agreed that it would "not be polite," to bring up the team-designation question with Brundage while he is visiting Taiwan and that no discussions of this subject are planned unless Brundage himself brings it up conversationally. Dr. L. K. KIANG, Executive Secretary of the Chinese Olympic Committee, a professor at National Taiwan University and Honorary Consul for Honduras and El Salvador, was considered best qualified to deal with Brundage in the present instance. But although GRC authorities intend to treat Brundage with the utmost tact, there is no question of the ultimate aim of re-opening the team-designation issue sometime before the next Olympics.

Meanwhile, preparations for participation in the Tokyo Olympics have continued in Taiwan. Arrangements have already been made for the Olympic torch to be ceremonially run "through" Taiwan on its way from Mount Olympus to Tokyo, and the Chinese Olympic basketball team members were picked in a qualification contest which ended May 30.

For the Ambassador:

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Memorandum of Conversation

DATE: June 4, 1964

SUBJECT: Satellite TV Coverage of Tokyo Olympics

PARTICIPANTS: Mr. Kiyohiko Tsurumi, Counselor, Japanese Embassy
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Mr. Tsurumi called, at Mr. Barnett's request, to be informed of the decision reached by the U.S. Government with respect to satellite TV coverage of the Olympics.

Mr. Barnett first asked whether Mr. Tsurumi had any additional information he wished to mention at this time. Mr. Tsurumi replied that the Japanese Embassy had just received instructions from Tokyo to inform the Department of State as follows:

(1) Mr. Yoshinori Maeda, Vice President of NHK (Japanese Broadcasting Company), departs Tokyo this evening for New York to discuss arrangements with NBC for TV coverage of the Olympics. Mr. Maeda, accompanied by Mr. Ichiro Matsui, NHK Director for International Broadcasting, wished to visit Washington on Monday to discuss this matter with U.S. Government agencies concerned.

(2) The Japanese Government is sending Mr. Shin Kanamaru, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Posts and Telecommunications, to Washington to appeal for U.S. Government assistance in making satellite TV of the Olympics possible. Mr. Kanamaru will arrive on the morning of June 11. The Japanese Embassy has been instructed to seek appointments for Mr. Kanamaru with Secretary Rusk, NASA Administrator Webb and other appropriate officials.

(3) After a full study, the Japanese Government has concluded that it would not be possible for the Japanese side (including NHK) to bear any of the cost

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the cost of modifying facilities in the United States to receive TV of the Olympics. The Japanese would be willing, however, to lend any equipment required for this purpose which might already be available in Japan.

Mr. Barnett said he had been authorized by Deputy Under Secretary Johnson, on the basis of discussions with the Defense Department, to inform the Japanese Embassy that the U.S. Government would not be able to use any official funds to modify U.S. receiving facilities for the Olympics. He assured Mr. Tsurumi that the U.S. Government had no objection to satellite TV of the Olympics and, indeed, felt sure that it would attract a significant audience in the U.S. The Defense Department, however, cannot justify the expenditure of funds in this matter. Defense would be willing to make the Point Mugu facilities available for the Olympics, but any contractual arrangements would have to be between Defense and NBC and between NBC and NHK. Defense would not be able to enter into any contractual arrangements with the Japanese Government or NHK in connection with modification of needed DOD relay facilities.

Mr. Nesbitt said he had been informed by the Hughes Company that the needed modification to the Navy's Point Mugu facility could be completed in time for the Olympics if work began shortly, in a week or so. Hughes had offered to adapt the facility for COMSAT (or any other entity) for $250,000. Mr. Nesbitt also pointed out that SYNCOM II might not be available for the Olympics. The project might depend on the successful launching of SYNCOM III, now scheduled for late August. Since the correct positioning of SYNCOM III would be difficult to achieve, the expenditure of funds on either or both American and Japanese sides would of course be a gamble.

Mr. Tsurumi departed without indicating what effect the information relayed by Mr. Barnett might have on the Japanese Government's plans, including its requests for appointments for Mr. Kanamaru.

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NHK (Japan Broadcasting Co.) today informed us three NHK officials arriving New York 2200 June 5 to meet with Sarnoff on Olympics satellite telecasting problem. They are: Yoshinori Maeda (V-P, General Manager) Ichiro Matsui (Director Overseas Broadcasting), Yuko Numata (Deputy Chief NHK Secretariat).

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Maeda has told Embassy he hopes be in Washington night of June 5 and that he hopes meet President Johnson (perhaps arranging meeting through Sarnoff) Sunday or Monday to "present Japan's position" on Olympics TV. He says he was urged go to President by Post and Telecommunications Minister Koike. Also hopes to record 30 minute sound-on-film conversation with President. Maeda has made no formal request Embassy assistance.

Maeda, Numata leave U.S. for Rome late June 7 for European Broadcasting Union Directors' meeting. Matsui to remain New York to confer with COMSAT. NHK says Parliamentary Vice-Minister Post and Telecommunications Shin Kanamaru arriving New York about June 12 also to confer with COMSAT.

Embassy has not been officially informed of any of above through GOJ channels.

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CHINESE EMBASSY INFORMS US THAT GRC SPORTS DELEGATION CONFERRED WITH BRUNDAGE ABOUT MAY 27 OR 28 AND BRUNDAGE HAS ACCEPTED INVITATION VISIT TAIPEI ABOUT JUNE 7. PLANS FOR THIS VISIT STILL CONFIDENTIAL.

CHINESE EMBASSY STATED BRUNDAGE APPEARED SYMPATHETIC THEIR VIEWS BUT WAS UNCERTAIN WHETHER IOC International Olympic Committee MEETING WOULD APPROVE "ROC" DESIGNATION. SPORTS DELEGATION FELT JAPANESE WOULD SUPPORT THEM IN JUNE MEETING.

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FE Deputy Assistant Secretary Barnett June 4 informed Japanese Embassy Counselor Tsurumi of U.S. Government position on satellite TV coverage of Olympics, as follows: U.S. Government has no objection to satellite TV coverage. However, U.S. does not intend use any official funds to modify receiving facilities in United States needed this purpose. DOD willing make Point Mugu facility available. Contractual arrangements for financing necessary modifications could be made between DOD and NBC (and between NBC and NHK). DOD could not enter such contract with GOJ or NHK.

Also informed Japanese our understanding that Point Mugu modifications could be completed in time for Olympics if begun in week or so. Estimated cost $250,000. SYNCOM II may not be available owing to military requirement use SYNCOM II for better communications with SEA. Olympic TV might have to depend on successful launch SYNCOM III now scheduled late August or September. Technical difficulty of achieving this constitutes gamble.

Earlier in meeting, Counselor Tsurumi informed us of following Japanese developments: (1) NHK Vice President Maeda visit to New York

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and Washington for discussions NBC and Government agencies. (No specific appointments requested.) (2) Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Posts and Telecommunications Kanamaru visit. Acting under instructions Embassy requested appointments with Secretary, NASA Administrator Webb and other officials. (3) GOJ conclusion after full study that Japanese side including NHK not able bear any of cost of modifying facilities in United States. Japanese willing lend any equipment required for this purpose which might be already available Japan.

Counselor Tsurumi did not indicate what effect U.S. Government decision (para one) might have on foregoing GOJ and NHK position and visits. Pouching memcon.

Appreciate Embassy reporting on GOJ and press developments this matter.

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FROM : DEPARTMENT OF STATE DATE:

SUBJECT : Chinese Membership in the International Cyclist Union

REF : Paris' A-2988, May 29, 1964.

The International Cyclist Union (ICU) is apparently confused over terminology. The term Republic of China refers to the state headed by President CHIANG Kai-shek, with its provisional capital on Taiwan.

According to the Department's information (see Taipei's A-832), the Chinese (Republic of China) Cyclist Association was admitted to membership in the ICU last March, but evidently under the name the Cyclist Federation of Taiwan. Apparently the ICU considers this a new membership. The Chinese Cyclist Association, reportedly, considers it a "reinstatement" since it was a member of the ICU several years ago and since it sent cyclists to the 1936 and 1948 Olympics.

The Chinese Communists refer to themselves as the Peoples' Republic of China. Apparently, the ICU refers to the Chinese Communists when it speaks of the Republic of China. This confusion over terminology may have resulted in the ICU offering the seat formerly occupied by the Chinese Cyclist Association to the Chinese Communists, a point upon which the Department would appreciate the Embassy's comment.

At any rate, the Department still wishes to establish, if possible, what action stimulated the ICU decision to offer to admit the Chinese Communists.

A copy of the statement described in CA-11584 is enclosed; the Embassy may, in its discretion, hand this statement to the ICU. Since the ICU apparently had no knowledge of this statement, it is evident

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that Peiping's refusal to co-exist with the Republic of China in the ICU has been indicated by other means. Any additional information the Embassy may be able to develop on exchanges between the ICU and Peiping will be of considerable interest.

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Assistant SYG Arab League Nofal told EMBOFF June 8 that Arab States now carrying out League resolution instructing them use their "Good Offices" to gain restoration Indonesian participation in Tokyo games. If Arab States Good Offices fail, they remained determined, in line with League resolution, to boycott games. Nofal said pending outcome Good Offices effort Arab States had not and would not press other states adopt Arab League position. If and when Arab League boycott becomes operative, however, Arab States would seek persuade other countries join boycott. North Korean broadcast quoted REFTEL is strictly speaking correct, but inference it leaves that Arabs have already started pressing other states to boycott is wrong.

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Memorandum of Conversation

Telephone

DATE: June 3, 1964

SUBJECT: TV Coverage of Olympic Games

PARTICIPANTS: Mr. Kiyohiko Tsurumi, Counselor, Embassy of Japan
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ENCLOSURE

Mr. Tsurumi telephoned to say that Tokyo had informed the Japanese Embassy:

1. Japan would have to know before June 20 the intentions of the U.S. Government if, on its side, technical arrangements for relayed TV coverage of the Olympic games were to be worked out.

2. Foreign Minister Ohira reported that Secretary Rusk told him in New Delhi that coverage of the Olympic games was too small to justify allocation of U.S. funds for creation of needed facilities.

3. The Japanese Government was wondering whether the United States would accept a Japanese offer to pay costs of establishing needed facilities in the United States if American funds were not forthcoming for that purpose.

Mr. Barnett thanked Mr. Tsurumi for the foregoing information. He told Mr. Tsurumi that the Secretary had just returned from the Far East, confronted heavy demands on his time, and that so far as Mr. Barnett knew, it was not yet decided whether to reopen the question with the Secretary. He said also that it might well be that the Defense Department could accept a Japanese offer to improve needed facilities. Mr. Tsurumi remarked that such an offer would, of course, be made by Japan only as a last resort.

Mr. Barnett

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Mr. Barnett told Mr. Tsurumi that the Embassy would be promptly notified as soon as the Department had more to say about this project.

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FROM : Department of State (FE/EX)

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SUBJECT: Request for Reduction of Visitors during Olympic Period.

REF :

American Embassy Tokyo advises that it will be virtually impossible for USIS and the Embassy to obtain hotel and local travel reservations in Tokyo before, during, and after the Olympics in October, 1964. In addition, Japanese attention will be focussed on the Olympics to such an extent that it will become extremely difficult to arrange profitable programs for visiting American specialists.

In view of the above, addressee posts are requested to make every effort to discourage both voluntary visitor and official travel to Japan not connected with the Olympics during the September through November period, since it will not be feasible for the Embassy and USIS to provide the usual facilitative, logistic, or programming assistance to visiting Americans during this period.

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Memorandum of Conversation

DATE: June 2, 1964

SUBJECT: Possible NBC Use of Live Television Relay of Tokyo Olympics

PARTICIPANTS: Mr. Don Meaney, Director of Special Events, News Division, NBC
Mr. Robert W. Barnett, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Far Eastern Affairs
Mr. Thomas W. Ainsworth, Acting Officer-in-Charge, EA/J

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Mr. Barnett telephoned Mr. Meaney to say that he had heard indirectly from Japanese sources that NBC had agreed with an NHK official that if the technical arrangements were made for live relay by satellite of the Tokyo Olympics NBC would carry 30 minutes a day. He asked if this was accurate.

Mr. Meaney replied that NBC had studied possible use of live relay telecasts. It had not been possible to say definitely that they would use 30 minutes every day. This rather represented an estimate of the average time they would be able to use. There were a number of evening (Japan time) events scheduled which they could work live into the "Today" show. They could also tape some events, which would if carried come in the "dead" hours from 3 to 6 a.m. East Coast time, and use them on "Today". He had discussed the matter with Mr. Fujinai of NHK. He believed there had been another conversation with another NHK representative, perhaps by the NBC Vice President for sports, but he did not know its contents in detail. When NBC learned from General O'Connell (U.S. Army retired - Director of TelCom Mgt.) of the President's decision, they believed the whole project was dead, and broke off their planning for possible utilization of live coverage. He asked what the project's present status was and whether they should resume planning.

Mr. Barnett said that a decision might be reopened on the basis of new factors that had been introduced. He could not say anything definite at present but new factors were coming in from sources such as the Japanese and the Congress. If he were in Mr. Meaney's place he would resume the planning

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but not at a high pitch. He hoped more information would be available in a few days. If NBC had been in a position to make a firm commitment on use of the telecast this would of course be helpful to know.

Mr. Meaney said that NBC's planning, and what they had said to NHK representatives, had been in the nature of an estimate of what they hoped to be able to do rather than a commitment. He explained the difficulty in scheduling evening performances, which would come after 11:00 p.m. on the East Coast, because of the disruption of different programs in other time zones. Mr. Barnett expressed understanding of the problems involved in making commitments several months in advance of the event, when it was very difficult to tell what the public attitude might be when the actual time came; by October, people might even be willing to stay up most of the night for the telecasts.

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North Korean radio broadcast May 23, condemning recent decision by International Olympic Committee to bar NK athletes from Tokyo Olympics who participated in 1963 Games Newly Emerging Forces (GANEFO), also noted decision by 13 Arab states to boycott Olympics unless Indonesian participation restored. Additionally, broadcast stated QUOTE 13 Arab states, including Algeria and UAR, decided ... to appeal to all countries of Asia, Africa and Latin America and other states to boycott Olympic Games. UNQUOTE

Although UAR spokesman has already confirmed Arab League decision boycott Olympics, this first indication to come to Department's attention of possible broader boycott appeal to other states. Action posts requested comment veracity this report.

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Dear Mr. McAndrew:

I remember well my conversation with you on June 16, and have been informed how important was your own personal contribution to completion of the arrangements for live TV cover of the Olympic Games which have been brought to successful conclusion. Only a daring prophet could have forecase all of the developments which have led to the White House July 22 announcement. It seemed to me that the project served our national interests when the expected audience was confined to the United States. I believe this to be the case even more now that audiences in Canada and throughout Europe hope to have this coverage.

I want to express to you my personal appreciation for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

/S/ Averell Harriman

W. Averell Harriman

Enclosure:

Press Release

Mr. William R. McAndrew,
Executive Vice President,
National Broadcasting Corporation,
30 Rockefeller Center,
New York, New York.

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July 28, 1964

TO: M - Governor Harriman

THROUGH: S/S

FROM: FE - Robert W. Barnett

SUBJECT: Live TV Cover of the Olympic Games - ACTION MEMORANDUM

Your conversation with Mr. McAndrew, Executive Vice President of NBC for Programs, on June 16, led promptly to an NBC decision to contribute $200,000 towards the improvement of the relay facility at Point Mugu. There is attached a short letter of appreciation for his cooperation.

Recommendation:

That you sign the letter to Mr. McAndrew.

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Attachment:

To Mr. McAndrew

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Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

The United States today informed Japan that arrangements have been concluded to bring television coverage of the 1964 Olympic Games, to be held in Tokyo from October 10 to 24, across the Pacific for viewing by audiences in the United States, Canada and Europe, if the launching of the SYNCOM III is successful and the required modification of reception facilities is completed. The Government and people of Japan have strongly desired that the Olympic Games, the first to be held in Japan, be seen in the United States and other countries through the new medium of satellite communications.

The Communications Satellite Corporation (COMSAT) has completed the necessary financial and technical arrangements, which were approved by the Federal Communications Commission this morning. COMSAT, the commercial entity authorized by the Congress to represent the United States in the establishment of a global system of commercial satellite communications, has, with full approval of the Department of State, been serving on a non-profit basis as the coordinating body for arrangements.

The project will be financed initially by the Radio Corporation of America and the Japan Broadcasting Corporation. Costs eventually will be shared by the European Broadcasting Union, representing twenty-one broadcasting entities in Europe, in association with the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) has agreed that the synchronous SYNCOM III satellite, if successfully launched, will be made available to transmit Olympic television from the ground station in Japan of the Japanese Ministry of Posts and Tele-communications. NASA presently plans to attempt the difficult task of launching SYNCOM III on August 18 as part of its regular experimental satellite program.

The Department of Defense has agreed to make the United States Navy facility at Point Mugu, California, available for reception of Olympic television transmitted by SYNCOM III. The modification of the Point Mugu facility required for this purpose will be carried out under contract between COMSAT and the Hughes Aircraft Company at no cost to the Department of Defense.

Transmission of Olympic television by the SYNCOM III satellite, if successful, would be an outstanding demonstration of technological partnership by the United States and Japan. It would be the forerunner of the coming establishment of the global communications satellite system, bridging the Pacific as well as the Atlantic. Success should strengthen the bonds of understanding and cooperation which unite the two countries.

The cooperative efforts of the many participants, private enterprises and governments, in making these arrangements possible are in themselves an event of important international significance and a source of gratification to the United States Government.

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FROM : American Embassy, Tokyo

DATE: July 29, 1964

SUBJECT : Olympic Games - Tokyo 1964

REF : CA-8536, February 25, 1964

There has been a slight change in the outlook on accommodations and games tickets since mid-May. Travel Agencies are reported to be calling conferences August 1, 1964, to discuss whether and how many blocks of hotel reservations can be given back to the hotels. Apparently, the demand anticipated to be placed on local travel agencies has not materialized. The plan to provide accommodations in Japanese homes has developed to the point where the Olympic Games authorities now realize that only a negligible number of foreigners can be housed in Japanese houses.

First, special and 2nd class tickets for popular events have been sold out. First and special class tickets for less popular events are very scarce. 2nd class tickets for the less popular events are still available, American Express states.

The Foreign Office has asked Diplomatic Missions to state the requirements for Olympic Games tickets of persons on the Diplomatic and Consular Lists only. They advise that it must be understood that a limitation will be placed on the filling of requests. As previously expected, this allocation does not serve the needs of half of the Embassy's official family. It is now certain that the Embassy will have no resources for filling requirements of either official or non-official visitors to Tokyo.

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Reservations for international air travel are still not as tight as expected. One can still obtain flight reservations, although it is quite difficult to obtain them for the period October 4 to October 9 and immediately following the games, i.e. October 24 onward.

International air carriers expect a rise in reservation requests once the local travel agencies return blocks of hotel reservations after they hold the conferences mentioned above. Severe transportation pressures still do not seem to exist during the actual period of the games, October 10 - 24, 1964.

Olympic Information Center

The Embassy's Olympic Information Coordinator has received several requests from FS personnel for assistance in the procurement of Olympic Games tickets and hotel accommodations. The answer invariably given is that the Embassy has no special facility for obtaining hotel or transportation reservations and the requestor is referred to American Express, New York.

To spare others the time lost in seeking the Embassy's assistance, it is repeated that American Express is the one comprehensive source for information on accommodations, transportation and tickets for American visitors, be they official, non-official, Foreign Service or non-Government.

For the Ambassador:

James F. Magdanz
Counselor of Embassy for Administration

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Dear Mr. Welch:

I am pleased to learn that the Communications Satellite Corporation, after long and difficult negotiations, has successfully concluded arrangements to bring television coverage of the Tokyo Olympics by satellite to audiences in the United States, Canada and Europe.

I would like to take this happy occasion to express the deep appreciation of the Department of State for the important contribution which the Communications Satellite Corporation is making to the public and national interest, particularly with respect to United States relations with Japan, by having undertaken to make the arrangements needed to bring this project to a successful conclusion. I know that this worthy project would not have been possible without your full cooperation, and particularly that of President Charyk and Mr. Matthew Gordon.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

/S/ Averell Harriman

W. Averell Harriman

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Mr. Leo D. Welch,
Chairman of the Board,
Communications Satellite Corporation,
3029 Klingle Road, N.W.,
Washington, D.C., 20008.

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FROM : AMEMBASSY PARIS

DATE: July 28, 1964

SUBJECT : Chinese Membership in the International Cyclist Union

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In answer to reference airgram, the following information was obtained from the Secretary General of the International Cyclist Union:

1. Both Chinese organizations refer to themselves as "Republic of China."

2. The Taiwan association letterhead shows "Republic of China Amateur Athletic Association," whose President is Sam Yang.

3. Without political overtones, the ICU considered the Peking branch as the continued affiliation of long standing since it represented the physically large mass of China.

4. Taiwan's application for membership (in about 1954) was under consideration for several years. When it became apparent (in 1958) that Taiwan would be admitted, Peking withdrew. Subsequent communications have all been returned unopened to the ICU.

5. The 1964 March Congress decided to recognize both Chinese organizations, but Peking has never acknowledged the action. Taiwan sent a letter of thanks and paid its dues. The URSS and satellites voted against the admission of Taiwan, the vote to admit Peking was unanimous.

6. The Board of Directors is of international composition, the Congress was comprised of delegates from all 92 member countries.

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7. The decision to provide equal opportunity for both Chinas to belong to the ICU was reached solely in an effort to avoid political considerations in sports.

For the Ambassador

G. Richard Monsen
Attache of Embassy

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FROM : AmEmbassy TOKYO DATE: July 24, 1964

SUBJECT : Japanese Problems Concerning Asylum

REF :

A usually reliable mid level GOJ official recently informed us confidentially of the following matters which illustrate the problems the GOJ faces in the general field of asylum and the difficulties which the GOJ has in trying to cope with them.

1) On June 26 a Chinese Nationalist crewman jumped ship in Osaka and requested asylum and transportation to Communist China. The Japanese immediately arranged for him to be placed aboard a Norwegian ship which was scheduled to sail directly to Shanghai. However, the ship had trouble loading its cargo and its departure was delayed, presumably until about July 11. The delay of the ship enabled the GRC authorities to learn of the man's defection. They asked the Japanese to return the man. When the Japanese refused on the grounds that they had no choice but to send the man to the destination of his own choosing, the GRC threatened to make the case public. The Japanese then said that if this should happen "Foreign Minister OHIRA would cancel his scheduled trip to Taipei". The GRC then apparently dropped the case.

2) The Japanese authorities expect a large number of defectors during the Olympic Games, most of whom will be South Koreans. They have learned that the Chosen Soren has obtained a large number of tickets to the Olympic Games. 2000 of these have been set aside to be sent to residents of South Korea by their relatives in Japan. Another

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2000 are to be used by North Korean spectators. In addition, several thousand tickets will be used by Chosen Soren members themselves. The Japanese authorities expect that the North Koreans will mount defection operations against the South Korean spectators.

In this connection, Maeda, Chief, NEA Section, informed an Embassy officer July 22 that the GOJ is thinking of permitting about 100 North Korean spectators to come to Japan for the Olympics, certainly not as many as 300. His statement conflicts with that given above. Maeda also said that the Japanese Government had refused to issue re-entry permits to Chosen Soren athletes who wished to go to North Korea to participate in Olympic tryouts. The GOJ had thus upheld its policy of refusing to permit Koreans going to North Korea to re-enter Japan.

3) Of the approximately 100 Malaysian students in Tokyo about half have been agitating against Malaysia and have generally supported the Indonesians. The Malaysian Embassy has asked that these agitators be returned to Malaysia. The Japanese Government replied that it could not do so if the students refuse on the grounds that they will be subject to persecution and, in any case, the Japanese police have no grounds for taking any of these students into custody so long as they have not broken any Japanese law.

For the Ambassador:

J. Owen Zurhellen, Jr.
Counselor of Embassy

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Your 250. —

White House will make announcement ~~mf~~ on behalf USG at noon press briefing tomorrow July 22. State and NASA will not make independent announcements.

COMSAT and EBU plan simultaneous releases embargoed until 12 noon Washington EDT time (1 a.m. July 23 Japan time). In response Japanese Embassy inquiry, we asked that GOJ observe same embargo/ for PTT release.

Text draft White House announcement follows:

QUOTE Announcement of Plans for the Transmission of

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Transmission of Olympic television by the SYNCOM III satellite, if successful, would be an outstanding demonstration of technological partnership by the United States and Japan. It would be the forerunner of the coming establishment of the global communications satellite system, bridging the Pacific as well as the Atlantic. Success should strengthen the bonds of understanding and cooperation which unite the two countries.

The cooperative efforts of the many participants, private enterprises and governments, in making these arrangements possible are in themselves an event of important international significance and a source of gratification to the United States Government. UNQUOTE.

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QUOTE. NHK AND COMSAT HAVE CONCLUDED A CONTRACT WITH REFERENCE TO THE CARRYING OUT OF THE TELEVISION RELAY OF THE TOKYO OLYMPIC GAMES BY COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE.

MOREOVER, COMSAT HAS CONCLUDED CONTRACTS RESPECTIVELY WITH RCA AND THE EBU.

AS A RESULT, ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED FOR TELEVISION RELAY TO AMERICA, CANADA AND THE NATIONS OF EUROPE, OF THE OPENING CEREMONIES AND THE GAME EVENTS DURING THE PERIOD OF THE TOKYO OLYMPIC GAMES (OCT 10TH TO 24TH), WITHIN THE LIMIT OF NOT MORE THAN TWO HOURS EACH DAY BY MEANS OF THE SYNCHRONOUS ORBITING SATELLITE SYNCOM III WHICH NASA HAS SCHEDULED FOR LAUNCHING ON AUGUST 15.

OUTLINES OF THE CONTRACTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. OUTLINE OF THE CONTRACT BETWEEN NHK AND COMSAT

A. TO FURTHER GOOD FAITH AND UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN NATIONS, TELEVISION BROADCASTS OF THE TOKYO OLYMPIC GAMES WILL BE MADE THROUGH UTILIZING SYNCOM III.

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B. TO ACCOMPLISH THIS, COMSAT WILL STRIVE TO MAKE ALL NECESSARY PREPARATIONS AND TO CARRY THEM OUT.

C. TO ACCOMPLISH THIS, THE JAPANESE SIDE WILL FURNISH ONE
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HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS TO COMSAT. HOWEVER, SHOULD THE NECESSARY EXPENSES EXCEED THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, AN ADDITIONAL SUM UP TO FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS WILL BE FURNISHED. FURTHERMORE, SHOULD THE FUNDS FURNISHED BY RCA, EBU

AND THE JAPANESE SIDE, EXCEED THE NECESSARY EXPENSES TO CARRY OUT THIS PROJECT, THE SURPLUS WILL BE REFUNDED IN PROPORTION TO THE PLANNED AMOUNTS TO BE FURNISHED BY RCA AND THE JAPANESE SIDE.

D. THE JAPANESE SIDE WILL INSTALL AT THE POINT MUGU LAND STATION, BEFORE SEPTEMBER 25, BANDWIDTH REDUCTION EQUIPMENT FOR THE RESTORATION OF ALTERNATE FIELD PICTURES.

THE CONTENTS OF THE CONTRACT BETWEEN COMSAT AND EBU INVOLVES THE PAYMENT TO COMSAT BY EBU OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS PER MINUTE FOR ALL TELECASTS ACTUALLY MADE, IRRESPECTIVE OF WHETHER AT POINT MUGU, THE EBU CONSIDERS THE TELECASTS OF BROADCAST QUALITY OR NOT.

THE CONTENTS OF THE CONTRACT BETWEEN COMSAT AND RCA, TO ACCOMPLISH THIS, INVOLVES THE FURNISHING OF FUNDS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (IF COMPLETELY SUCCESSFUL) AND TWO-HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (IF COMPLETELY
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UNSUCCESSFUL).

IT IS PLANNED THAT TELECASTS FOR THE VARIOUS COUNTRIES OF EUROPE WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE POINT MUGU LAND STATION IN THE FORM OF TELEVISION SIGNALS WHICH WILL BE SENT TO HALIFAX, IN CANADA,

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(NOVA SCOTIA) VIA AMERICAN AND CANADIAN MICROWAVE LINES, WHERE THEY WILL BE RECORDED ON VIDEOTAPE. THE VIDEOTAPES THEN WILL BE AIRSHIPPED. WHEN COMPARED WITH AIR SHIPMENTS DIRECTLY FROM JAPAN TO EUROPE, THIS METHOD WILL SAVE MORE THAN A DOZEN HOURS. END QUOTE.

WOULD APPRECIATE ADVANCE TEXT ANY AMERICAN ANNOUNCEMENT OR STATEMENT IN ORDER INSURE FULLEST COVERAGE IN JAPAN.

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ON OCCASION ANY FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT COMPLETION FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS ATTEMPT OLYMPIC SATELLITE TRANSMISSION (WE ASSUME THIS WILL TAKE FORM OF COMSAT-JAPANESE CONTRACT AND/OR COMSAT-DOD CONTRACT) EMBASSY RECOMMENDS SUITABLE STATEMENT BY APPROPRIATE USG OFFICIAL (POSSIBLY WEBB OF NASA) EXPRESSING USG PLEASURE AND MAKING CLEAR MAGNITUDE USG RESOURCES BEING MADE AVAILABLE. DEPENDENCE OF PROJECT ON SUCCESSFUL SYNCOM LAUNCH OBVIOUSLY SHOULD BE EMPHASIZED.

NEW SUBJECT: JAPANESE SIDE (PTT) HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE INSURE ANY COMSAT ANNOUNCEMENT SIGNING COMSAT-JAPANESE OLYMPIC CONTRACT BE RELEASED SIMULTANEOUSLY US AND JAPAN. WE REPLIED WE THOUGHT JAPANESE BEST ABLE WORK OUT THEMSELVES ANY PREFERRED PUBLICITY ARRANGEMENTS DIRECTLY WITH COMSAT.

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THE FACTS ARE AS FOLLOW:

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PARTICIPANT MEMBER COUNTRIES HAD. OFFICIAL IOC LAUSANNE INFORMS US CONFIDENTIALLY THAT CONDITION MET IN FOLLOWING FORM: SUKARNO WROTE LETTER TO PRESIDENT LOPEZ OF MEXICO IN WHICH HE STATED THAT INDONESIA WOULD PARTICIPATE OLYMPICS QUOTE UNDER SAME CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO OTHER COUNTRIES. END QUOTE LETTER WAS SHOWN TO IOC AUTHORITIES IN LAUSANNE AT JUNE 26 MEETING BY MEXICAN DELEGATE. COMMITTEE THEREFORE AGREED REINSTATE INDONESIA. TUBBY
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According Djakarta radio broadcast July 1, International Olympic Committee decided at June 26 meeting in Lausanne to permit Indonesian participation forthcoming Tokyo Olympics, QUOTE without conditions. UNQUOTE

Department notes this statement not consistent with past IOC position that Indonesia must promise abide fully by Olympic charter prior reinstatement. Can Geneva supply details IOC decision, including conditions, if any?

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July 9, 1964

Mr. Carter

Dear Mr. Carter:

I must apologize you that sending of the information on the "Bandwidth-Compression System for Television Relay" has been so far delayed, which I had promised you at the time of the demonstration experiment of Syncom II at New York on 23 April, 1964. As soon as I came back to Tokyo, I demanded NHK to provide me its full explanation. NHK considered that they should have a heavy responsibility on it and they repeated re-consideration, based on some experiments.

Yesterday I received from NHK the information enclosed herewith, including the time schedule of the testing, shipping and installation of the device in case of installation at the receiving site in U.S.A. at Tokyo Olympics.

I hope you would be so generous to accept my apologize and advise me any comments.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Hiroyuki Uyeda

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Mr. Carter:

Dr. Uyeda of the Radio Research Laboratories has asked me to forward this material to you.

I am therefore enclosing his letter and report to you.

Y. Yamamoto

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BANDWIDTH-COMPRESSION SYSTEM FOR TELEVISION RELAY VIA SYNCOM SATELLITE

NHK Technical Research Laboratories

In view of the results of the preliminary tests made in the United States, it is expected that the television relay broadcasting of the forthcoming Tokyo Olympic Games via Syncom Satellite can be successfully operated and relayed picture images of sufficiently high quality can be presented if the signal-to-noise ratio of the picture signals is improved by about 10 dB. To accomplish this, a bandwidth-compression system is now being under preparation on the part of Japan. In the following, a general description of this bandwidth compression system, the preparation of the equipment and apparatus as well as the relay operation schedule will be given.

1. Principles of Bandwidth-Compression System

In this system (see Fig. 1 and Fig. 2), in order to reduce the television signal transmission bandwidth to one-half, only the odd-numbered fields (the even-numbered fields being excluded) of the standard television signal (bandwidth : 3 Mc) are recorded on a helical scanning VTR (drum rotation: 60 rps) and reproduced by another helical scanning VTR at a low speed (drum rotation: 30 rps) whereby a transmission signal of one-half bandwidth containing only the successive odd-numbered field signals are obtained and transmitted via Syncom Satellite at the transmitting end (Japan).

At the receiving end (the United States), this signal is recorded on

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a helical scanning VTR (drum rotation: 30 rps) and reproduced in continuous operation by means of a helical scanning VTR (drum rotation: 60 c/s) and then, the deficient portions are replenished by an interlaced scan television signal produced by a 1-field and 1/2-line delay equipment. Then by means of an interpolator including an contour compensator, a complete television standard signal is reproduced and broadcast.

Besides the above scanning speed converter using VTR for bandwidth compression, another converter which consists of a $4\frac{1}{2}$" I.O. camera and a special quality display tube will be prepared as a reserve at the receiving side.

Improvement of S/N ratio

Since the transmission bandwidth can be reduced to one-half by the above-described bandwidth-compression system, the S/N ratio can be improved by about 9 dB by the increase of FM modulation index together with the maximum signal frequency compressed to one-half in the transmission path of Syncom Satellite.

Moreover, the S/N ratio can be improved by further 3 dB by changing the polarity of the synchronizing signal to positive in case of the transmission through the path of Syncom Satellite. Thus, the S/N ratio can be improved by a total of 12 dB.

2. Ratings of the Transmission Signal

Field transmission speed: 30 fields per sec.

Fields transmitted: Only odd-numbered fields are transmitted.

Transmission bandwidth: 1.5 Mc (3 Mc ÷ 2)

Delay time in this system: Less than 20 sec.

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Transmission signal waveform (see Fig. 3): By amplitude-modulating the 1-Mc subcarrier, the synchronizing signal is transmitted with the polarity same as that of the video signal.

Note: By switching, a standard television signal can also be transmitted.

3. Overall Picture Quality

When bandwidth compression is operated under this system, the expected picture quality in the space television relay via Syncom Satellite is as follows.

Resolution : Horizontal, more than 250 lines. Vertical, about 300 lines

Signal-to-noise ratio : More than 32 dB

Gradation : DG, less than 5 %

Jitter : Less than 0.03 μs

Signal distortion : $K < 2$ for $\sin^2$ 2T pulse

Naturalness of movement : 30 images per sec.

4. Television Relay Operation Plan Using Bandwidth Compression Equipment

(1) Equipment Preparation Plan

The manufacturing schedule for this television signal bandwidth compression equipment and the plan for testing by Syncom Satellite are given in Table 1.

(2) Relay Network Plan

The relay network system expected to be provided at the Olympic time in the case of operation of this system is shown in Fig. 4.

On the side of Japan, it is expected to install the bandwidth compression equipment (for transmission) at NHK TV Center. On the side of the United States, it is expected to install the required bandwidth compression equipment (for reception) at NBC Studio, Los Angeles, Calif. or Point Magu. However, care

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may be taken so that the link line (microwave or cable line) between Point Mugu and NBC Studio may be satisfactorily used for the transmission of the low-speed special signal.

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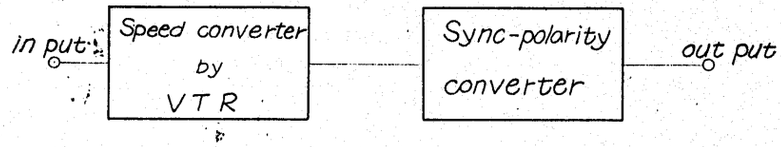

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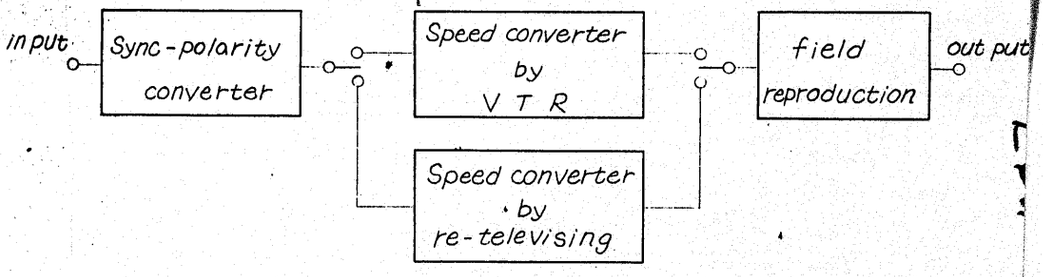

(b) Receiving side

Fig. 1. Band-compression system.

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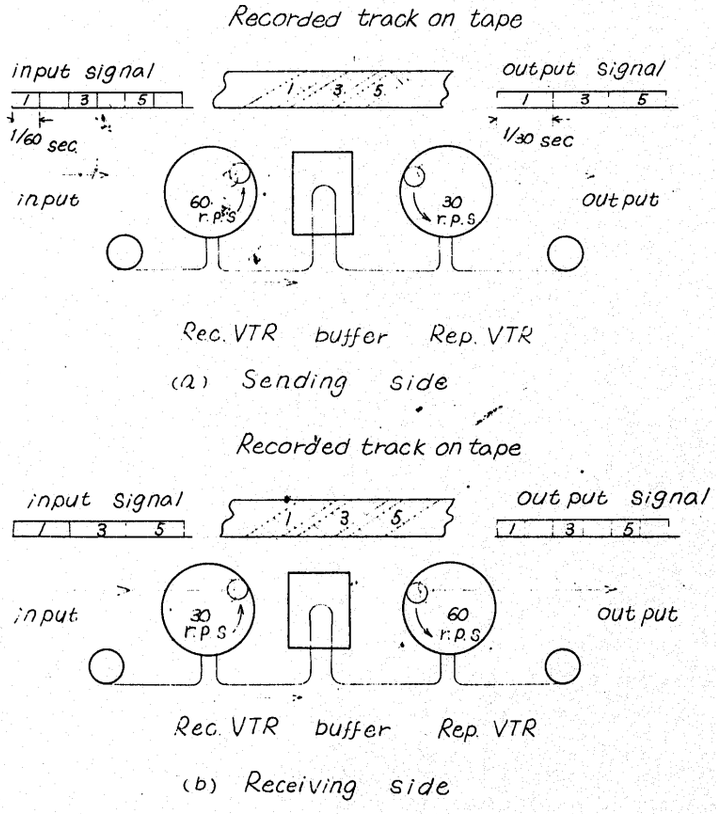

Fig. 2 Speed converter using helical scan VTR.

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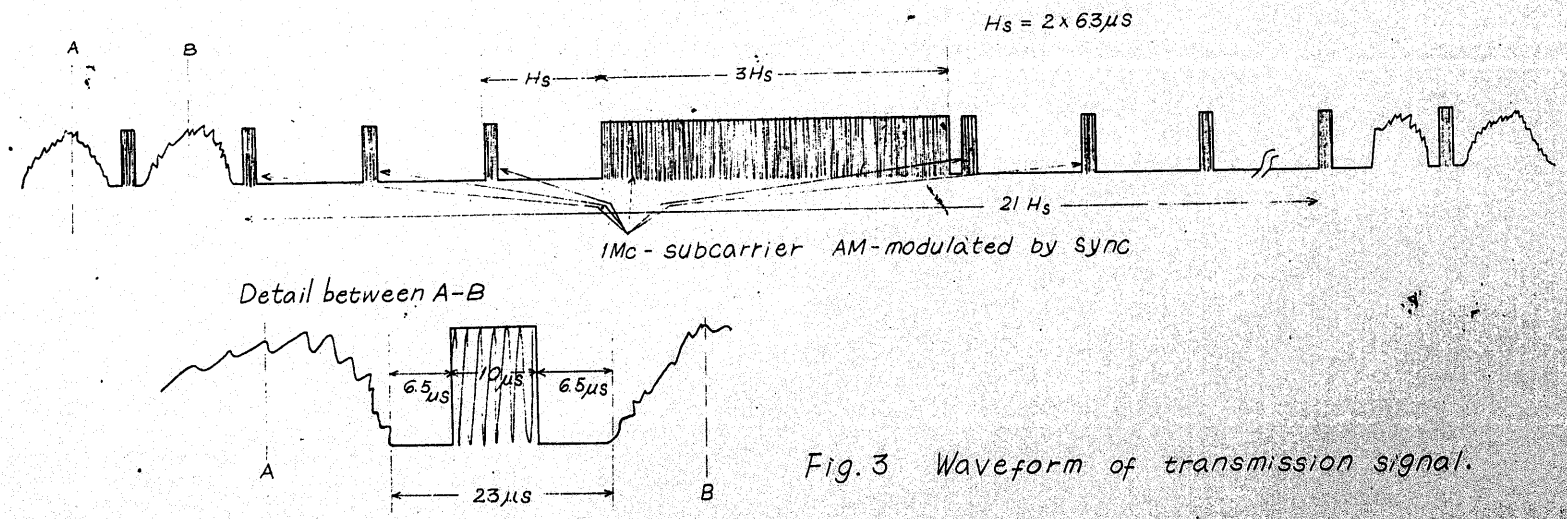

Fig. 3 Waveform of transmission signal.

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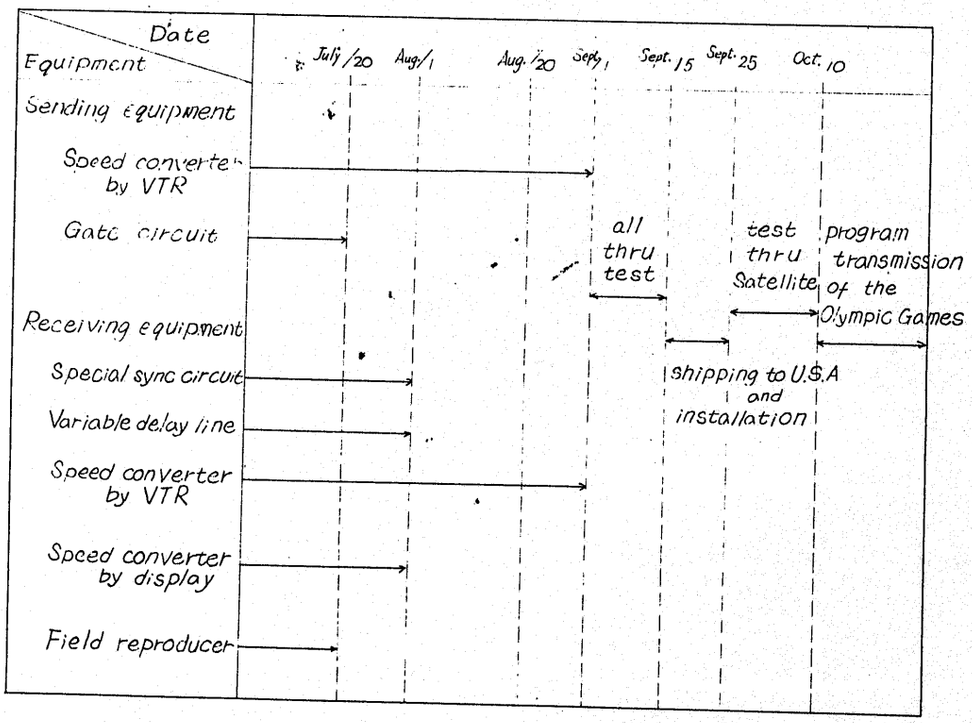

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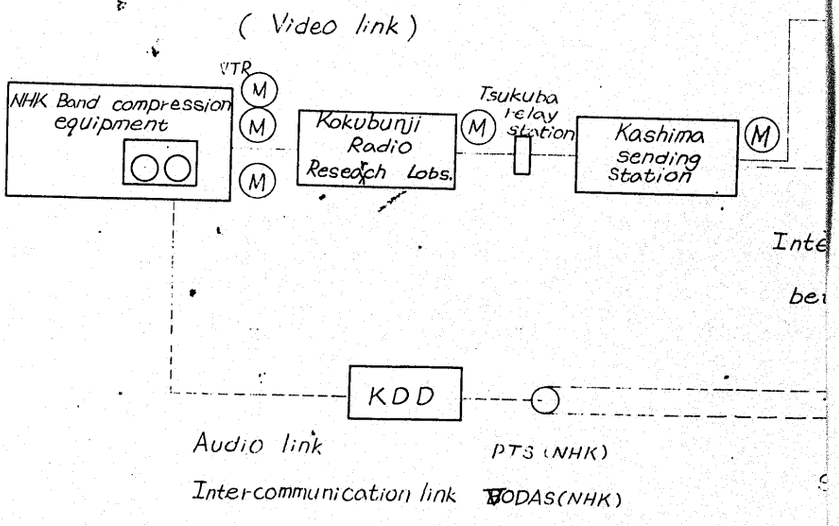

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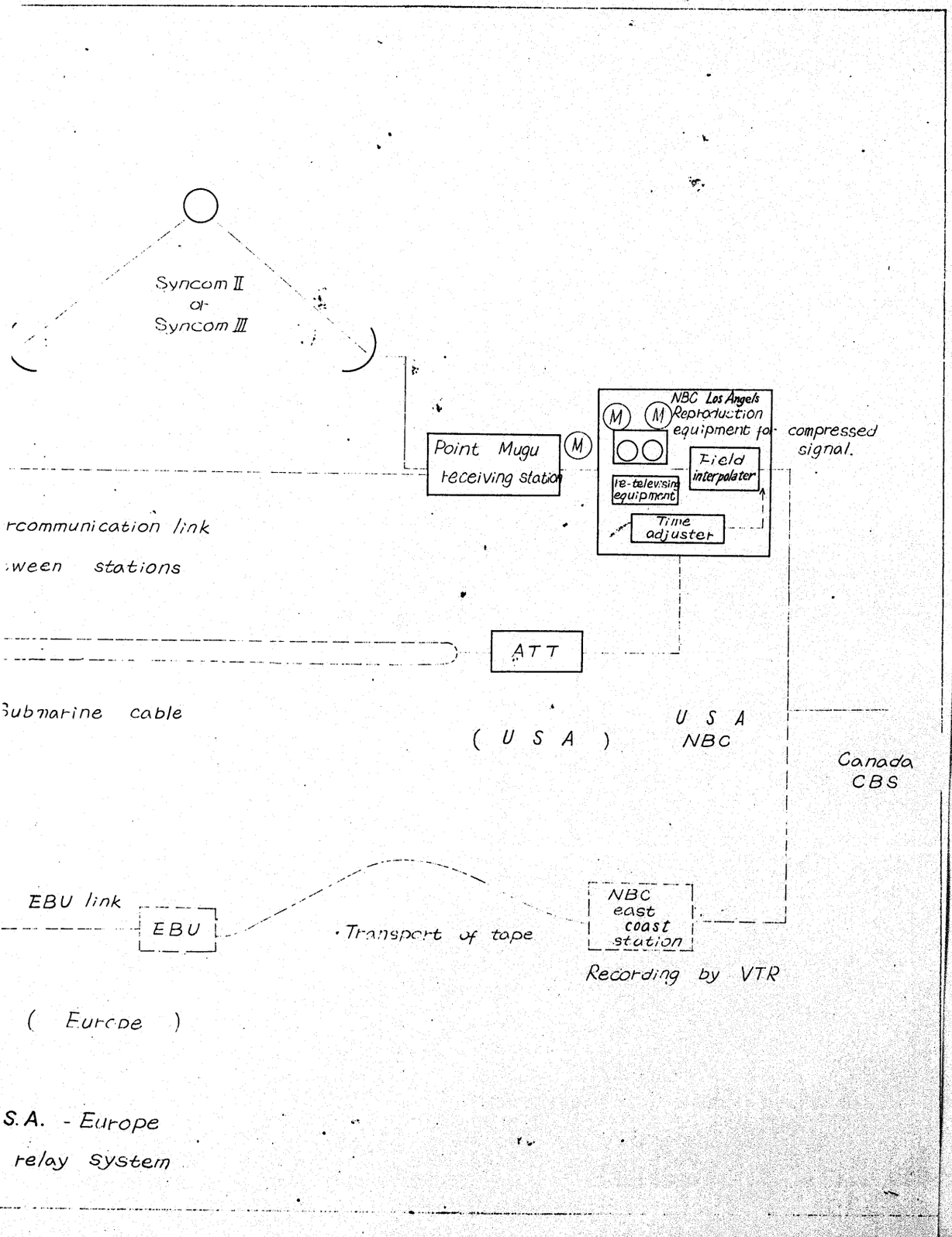

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Dear Bob:

For over six months the Japanese Government has hoped for U.S. Government cooperation in connection with its plans to transmit live television coverage of the Olympic games in Tokyo for the American public. The Japanese Government and public believe this project can strengthen ties between the Japanese and American people and be an outstanding demonstration of common technological achievement. The Department of State has been greatly interested in this project but, as you know, the President decided after discussion of the matter with you, McGeorge Bundy and Dean Rusk, that Department of Defense funds should not be used for necessary modification of a Navy receiving facility at Point Mugu, California.

Denied this source of needed financing, the Japanese and the Department looked elsewhere for solution of administrative, financial, technical, and program problems involved in mounting the project. Directly or indirectly participating have been General O'Connell, Special Assistant to the President for Tele-Communications, NASA, the staff of the National Aeronautics and Space Council, the FCC, RCA and NBC, representatives of the European Broadcasting Union and Intervision (Eastern Europe), the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, and a number of potential contractors qualified to improve the Mugu facility. All parties recognize that the use of Syncom III and the Mugu antenna are vital preconditions for this project, the success of which will bring the Olympics to audiences in the United States, Canada, Western Europe, and possibly Eastern Europe.

The Communications Satellite Corporation (COMSAT) has agreed to serve on a non-profit, but reimbursable, basis as the broker for working out these complex arrangements. COMSAT

The Honorable
Robert S. McNamara,
Secretary of Defense.

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believes that needed financing is in sight and, against a very tight deadline, engineering of the needed components for Mugu is under way.

These developments have occurred on the understanding that Secretary Vance and Deputy Under Secretary U. Alexis Johnson are agreed that, provided DOD funds were not required, the public interest indicated that the Syncom III satellite, if launched successfully, and the Point Mugu facility should be made available for this project. COMSAT has now informed us that it has obtained from NASA commitments as to the use of Syncom III and the Point Mugu facility. Certain technical questions still remain, in particular the positioning of the satellite.

For foreign policy reasons I urge the Department of Defense to assist COMSAT in working out its plans.

Sincerely,

for George W. Ball

Acting Secretary

Concurred by:

FE - Mr. Bundy
SCI - Dr. Rollefson
L - Mr. Meeker
E - Mr. Johnson
P - Mr. Manning (sym.)
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY

TO: The Acting Secretary

JUL 2 1964

THROUGH: S/S

FROM: FE - Robert W. Barnett

SUBJECT: Relay of Live Television of the Tokyo Olympic Games via Satellite - ACTION MEMORANDUM

The Communications Satellite Corporation (COMSAT) has agreed to act as the broker in bringing together all parties interested in the relay via satellite of live television of the Olympic games. The COMSAT Corporation believes that the needed financing is in sight; however, certain technical details involving the Department of Defense are yet to be worked out.

For record purposes, and as an indication of the Department's political interest in the project, we have drafted a letter to the Secretary of Defense which is at the same time a status report and a request that the DOD assist the COMSAT Corporation in working out the remaining technical details.

Recommendation

That you sign the enclosed letter.

Concurrences:

L - Mr. Meeker (draft)
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E - Mr.G.Johnson (draft)
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CHIEF OF PROTOCOL TOLD ME TODAY HE AND RAZAK LEAVING OCTOBER 7 FOR TOKYO FOR PURPOSE ATTENDING OLYMPIC GAMES. HAVE RESERVATIONS IMPERIAL HOTEL. ALTHOUGH GHAZALI ALSO MOST ANXIOUS TO MAKE TRIP IN HIS CAPACITY AS PRESIDENT MALAYSIAN AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION, RAZAK REFUSED TO AUTHORIZE. JAMAL SAYS TRIP IS WHOLLY FOR PURPOSE ATTENDING OLYMPICS.
CFN 351 87 116 93 19 86 55 30 4:30 RAZAK 7 GHAZALI JAMAL

PAGE 2 RUMJKL 383A C O N F I D E N T I A L

I WILL TRY AND FIND OUT WHETHER RAZAK HAS ANY PLANS DISCUSS MALAYSIA-INDONESIA DISPUTE WITH EITHER JAPANESE OR INDONESIAN REPRESENTATIVES WHILE IN TOKYO.

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GANEFO TEAM MEMBERS ELIGIBLE PARTICIPATE OLYMPICS DEPARTED SEPT 28 FOR TOKYO. INELIGIBLE GANEFO PARTICIPANTS LEFT SEPT 29 WITH SPORTS MIN MALADI. ACCORDING INFORMED SOURCES, TEAM MEMBERS PROVIDED WITH "OFFICIAL" PASSPORTS BY FONOFF, BUT DO NOT HAVE OLYMPIC ID CARDS. ALL INDICATIONS ARE THAT MALADI PLANNING STRONG PROTEST, POSSIBILY WITH SUPPORT FROM NORTH KOREA, IF INDO ATHLETS BARRED FROM OLYMPIC VILLAGE. INDO POSITION REMAINS THAT INVITATION TO OLYMPICS AS ISSUED TO SUKARNO DID NOT BAR CFN 32 631 30 10:30 28 29 ID

PAGE TWO RUMJBT 1576A S E C R ET
GANEFO ATHELTES, THEREFORE ENTIRE TEAM INCLUDING LATTER WILL ATTEMPT COMPETE AT TOKYO.

JAPANESE EMBOFF STATED SEPT 28 THAT HIS AMBASSADOR SERIOUSLY CONCERNED OVER POSSIBILITY THAT DEMONSTRATIONS MAY DEVELOP HERE AGAINST HIS EMBASSY IN EVENT INDO TEAM IS REJECTED OR DECIDES WALK OUT OF OLYMPICS.

AID CONTRACT TECHNICAL ADVISOR TO GOI MINISTRY OF SPORTS, THOMAS ROSANDICH, ARRIVING TOKYO SEPT 30 TO PRESENT PAPER ON PHYSICAL TRAINING BEFORE OLYMPIC CONGRESS O/A OCT 5.

ROSANDICH PROVIDES EMBASSY WITH CONTINUING AND RELIABLE INFORMATION ON DEVELOPMENTS WITH POLITICAL CONNOTATIONS IN INDO SPORTS WORLD. HE WILL CONTINUE THIS WHILE IN TOKYO. EMBASSY THEREFORE HAS REQUESTED ROSANDICH CONTACT EMBASSY TOKYO POLITICAL SECTION. WILL APPRECIATE EMB TOKYO PROVIDING EMBOFF CONTACT AND INFORMING EMB DJAKARTA ANY SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS ROSANDICH REPORTS.
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JAPANESE AUTHORITIES CONCERNED OVER PROBLEM INDONESIAN AND KOREAN GANEFO ATHLETES WHOM OLYMPIC AUTHORITIES HAVE DECLARED INELIGIBLE PARTICIPATE IN TOKYO GAMES. IN EFFORT SHOW INDONESIAN AND NORTH KOREAN GOVERNMENTS THAT JAPAN NOT TO BLAME FOR THEIR EXCLUSION, JAPANESE OLYMPIC ORGANIZING COMMITTEE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY YOSANO VISITED OLYMPIC AUTHORITIES IN ENGLAND AND US, BUT CAME BACK WITH ANSWER CFN 1082 21 91 25 6 GANEFO NOT YOSANO

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EXCLUSION DECISION WILL STAND.

JAPANESE FEAR INDONESIANS AND NORTH KOREANS WILL NEVERTHELESS INCLUDE BANNED ATHLETES IN DELEGATIONS. WE UNDERSTAND CERTAIN NUMBER SUCH INDONESIANS ALREADY HERE AND LODGED IN OLYMPIC VILLAGE. PAPERS REPORT YOSANO HAS TELEGRAPHED NORTH KOREAN AND INDONESIAN OLYMPIC COMMITTEES THAT GANEFO ATHLETES CANNOT BE ASSURED ENTRY INTO OLYMPIC VILLAGE EVEN IF PROVIDED WITH OLYMPIC I.D. CARDS, AND HAS ASKED THEIR UNDERSTANDING IN ORDER NOT TO SACRIFICE THE FEELINGS OF THE MANY OTHER ATHLETES CONCERNED. PAPERS HERE QUOTE INDONESIAN SPORTS MINISTER AS CONTINUING HOPE ALL ATHLETES WILL BE ALLOWED PARTICIPATE AND INDICATING GANEFO ATHLETES WILL NOT BE REMOVED FROM TEAMS.

JAPANESE FEAR SITUATION MAY REACH STAGE AT WHICH POLICE POWER REQUIRED PREVENT EXCLUDED ATHLETES FROM ATTEMPTING PARTICIPATE IN EVENTS. IN SUCH INSTANCES COULD BE EXPECTED LEFT-WING GROUPS, ESPECIALLY NORTH KOREAN SYMPATHIZERS WHO ALLEGED TO HAVE LARGE BLOCKS OLYMPIC TICKETS COULD CREATE DIFFICULT AND EMBARRASSING PROBLEM. REISCHAUER
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SUBJECT : The Handling of Some French Olympians in Anchorage, Alaska on September 10, 1964

REF :

The Department's Office of Congressional Relations received a number of calls claiming that some French Olympians had been insulted by the U. S. in Anchorage, Alaska en route to Tokyo. According to the reports, an Air France plane stopped in Anchorage for fuel. The Olympians, instead of being allowed the full use of the terminal and being allowed to buy magazines, etc., were pushed into buses and sent off to some barracks to await the refueling of the plane. Needless to say they were insulted at being "manhandled."

In case the Embassy receives any inquiries concerning this incident, the following is the full story as related to the Department by Mr. Richard French, Department of Justice (Immigration), who had gone to Anchorage from Washington, D.C., the week before the incident.

Air France had a flight scheduled to stop over for fuel in Anchorage, on September 10, 1964. The Department of State, the Department of Justice, and the Department of Defense, had received prior information that on this particular flight there were to be seven Hungarian Olympians going to Tokyo. DOS, DOJ, and DOD had previously decided that the best procedure for handling the foreign Olympians transiting Anchorage to the Tokyo games, would be to put all the transit passengers on buses and take them to a transit lounge at the armory, one mile away. The transit lounge is described as being much nicer than the terminal building, which is under construction, as a result of the earthquakes.

Immigration/Anchorage asked the local Air France representative whether any Hungarians were aboard the flight (which, at that time, was still in the air) and he replied in the negative, since he had not

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SUBJECT : GRC Participation in the Olympic Games

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At a meeting of the Republic of China Olympic Committee on September 10, 1964 it was decided to withdraw the GRC basketball team from participation in the forthcoming Olympic Games in Tokyo.

An official of the Department of International Organizations Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs told the reporting officer that this decision was made to avoid prejudicing the position of the Chinese team in its efforts to be identified as representing the "Republic of China" rather than "Taiwan." Because of the numbers of countries entering the basketball competition it has been necessary to schedule preliminary qualifying heats starting at Yokohama on September 25. This would require identifying the Chinese team as "Taiwan" prior to the meeting of the International Olympic Committee scheduled to open at Tokyo on October 3. There seems little possibility that the IOC will change its decision, reached at the Innsbruk meeting in January, that while "GOC" may be on uniforms, "GOC" or "Government of China" may not be used on scoreboards or place boxes. However, the Chinese feel that it is of utmost importance to continue to insist on the "Republic of China" identification, and hope that the IOC may have a last minute change of heart.

While it cannot be said categorically that political considerations may not at the last minute cause a total GRC withdrawal from the Olympic Games, at this point it seems unlikely. Because of the proximity of this year's games at Tokyo, the Chinese are

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much more Olympic-conscious than they have ever been in the past. The fact that Taipei was one of the cities through which the Olympic Torch passed a few days ago has heightened this consciousness. There has also been considerable press publicity on the choosing of the Chinese team and there is no question but what the Chinese hope for a gold medal from C. K. YANG's participation in the decathlon.

Therefore, it appears that the withdrawal of the basketball team is no more than application of pressure onthe IOC to recognize "Republic of China" rather than "Taiwan" as well as to demonstrate locally that the China Olympic Committee has done everything possible to secure appropriate recognition. The fact that the Chinese basketball team would probably be eliminated at an early stage in the competition may have made it easier to sacrifice the team for what was considered to be a more important political consideration.

For the Ambassador:

Robert S. Lindquist
Counselor of Embassy for Political Affairs

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8 September 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. George W. Ball
Under Secretary

Bill Bundy asked me for information on our proposed representation at the Tokyo Olympics. I believe he had discussed several possibilities with you.

It appears that no extraordinary U. S. representation is either planned or desired. Experience in 1956 and 1960 was such that the International Committee hopes there be only the usual (Avery Brundage) emissaries from abroad.

Therefore the Olympics appear unsuitable for the purposes of travel you discussed with Bill.

Harry McPherson

Harry C. McPherson, Jr.

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FROM : AmEmbassy SEOUL

DATE: September 4, 1964

SUBJECT: North Korea Threatens to Boycott Olympics

REF :

1. On September 2 Radio Pyongyang broadcast the text of a letter sent to the International Olympic Committee (IOC), the International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF), and the International Amateur Swimming Federation (IASF) protesting a ruling which prohibits participants in the GANEFO games from taking part in the Tokyo Olympics (see FBIS, September 2). The text of the letter includes the following threat to boycott the Olympics unless this ruling is rescinded:

"The Olympic Committee of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea will not send its delegation to the Tokyo Olympics if, in spite of our repeated and just recommendation, the unjust 'sanctions' taken for hindering the participation of Sin Kum-tan (outstanding woman runner) and other ace athletes of ours in the Tokyo Olympics are not cancelled."

2. This notice to the three athletic organizations is the first threat of a North Korean boycott of the Olympics. It follows an earlier series of attacks on the IOC and the IAAF in May of this year. At that time, the North Koreans bitterly assailed the GANEFO ruling and approved what it termed was an Arab boycott threat aimed at securing the ruling's reversal.

3. Why the North Koreans have chosen this late stage to go beyond the May attacks and to publicly threaten a boycott of their own

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is difficult to say. There is no widespread boycott movement afoot at present, Arab or otherwise, and it seems unlikely that a threat from North Korea would be enough to persuade the athletic organizations to change their ruling. The North Koreans may well be faced therefore with the decision of whether or not to carry out their threat.

4. The North Korean regime has put a tremendous amount of effort into securing an invitation to the Tokyo games and into building a strong team of Olympic athletes. It is treating the games as a means of boosting its prestige and pushing its claim to equal standing among the nations of the world. It has also widely publicized its participation among its own population and the Korean residents of Japan as a well-deserved expression of North Korea's status in the international community. Under these circumstances it is hard to believe that the North Koreans are now prepared to carry out their boycott threat and voluntarily give up the chance to go to Tokyo.

5. On the other hand, there are some considerations which may indicate that the boycott threat is a real one and not merely a bluff. For one thing, having made a public threat at this late stage, it would not be easy for the North Koreans to face the embarrassment of backing down. Secondly, North Korea's hopes to field a medal-winner in the Olympics have been virtually dashed by the ruling excluding GANEFO participants, which applies to many of its best athletes. This is particularly true in the case of Sin Kum-tan who has been widely considered a strong contender in the women's 400 and 800 meter track events. It is possible that North Korea may prefer not to attend at all rather than face the prospect of returning home empty handed. More importantly, the regime has been irritated by the IOC decision that at Tokyo its team must bear the title "North Korea" rather than the official designation "Democratic People's Republic of Korea." Such a title, it is felt, will place the team on a lower level than the properly designated team from the Republic of Korea. Finally, there is the possibility that North Korea may be under pressure from its closest ally, Communist China, which is not an Olympic participant, to join it by abstaining from the Tokyo games.

6. It would seem, judging from the outside, that North Korea's interests would be better served by its participation in the Tokyo games. But external judgments do not always coincide with North Korea's own

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assessment of a given situation, and the action it will take in this case is uncertain. Whatever move it makes, however, it is clear that the boycott threat will have the effect of further souring North Korea's relations with the IOC and other international athletic organizations.

For the Ambassador:

Philip C. Habib
Counselor of Embassy for
Political Affairs

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You may inform Hungarian Olympic Committee that facilities for workouts will be provided for Hungarian Olympic personnel at Armory near Anchorage airport. Facilities available only for normal transit period as per referenced circular telegram.

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Subj: "GDR" Status in Olympic Movement

1. Expected that Communist countries in Olympics will make strong effort achieve full recognition for GDR "National Olympic Committee" at IOC meeting Tokyo early October 1964. IOC extended provisional recognition to GDR committee last year, but conditioned this status on maintenance of all-German tean formula.

2. FRG Embassy has informed Dept of steps its Govt taking to counter above ~~x~~ Communist initiative. FRG Embassies in non-Communist countries instructed to seek support IOC members those countries for FRG position. Germans ~~xxxx~~ believe they now have American IOC members Brundage and Garland lined up in favor (a) continuing all-German team and (b) voting against full recognition of East German "National Olympic Committee."

3. German Embassy said it would appreciate approach by US members of IOC to Latin American members in instances where such initiative might be effective.

4. American IOC member Roby, who intends help carry ball for above position at Tokyo meeting, yesterday told Dept officers two-thirds vote needed

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change present status GDR vis-a-vis IOC and expressed confidence Communist effort will fail.

5. Embassy also stated FRG considering possibly taking up matter in NATO forum. END

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C O N F I D E N T I A L ACTION DEPT (278) INFO BONN 252 PRAGUE UNN FROM BERLIN AUG 28, 5PM

SUBJ: TTDS FOR EAST GERMANS TO PARTICIPATE TOKYO OLYMPICS

REF: (A) BERLINTEL 193 DEPT 173 BONN
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ALTHOUGH FIRST EAST GERMAN OLYMPIC ATHLETES WISH TO TRAVEL SEPT 15, NONE HAS AS YET APPLIED FOR TTDS OR VISAS. IN VIEW CURRENT EAST GERMAN CAMPAIGN AGAINST ATO AND ON BASIS INFO AVAILABL HERE, MISSION NOW DOUBTS THAT EAST GERMAN ATHLETES WILL APPLY FOR TTDS. THEY APPARENTLY HAVE ABANDONED PLANS TO TRAVEL SAS VIA ALASKA AND ARE SEEKING TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO FOLLOW A ROUTE FOR WHICH THEY WILL NOT NEED TTDS (E.G., VIA INDIA).

GDR MAY SEEK TO MAKE PROPAGANDA CAPITAL OUT OF THIS.

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IT MAY FOR INSTANCE DENOUNCE US/ATO "DISCRIMINATION" AGAINST EAST GERMAN MEMBERS OF ALL-GERMAN TEAM AND USE THIS ALLEGED DISCRIMINATION AS ONE MORE ARGUMENT TO JUSTIFY SEPARATE EAST GERMAN MEMBERSHIP IN OIC AND SEPARATE PARTICIPATION IN FUTURE OLYMPIC GAMES. IN THIS CONNECTION GDR COULD CITEFACT THAT EAST GERMAN ATHLETES TRAVELED BOTH TO SQUAW VALLEY AND ROME OLYMPICS IN 1960 ON THEIR OLYMPIC IDENTITY CARDS AND WERE NOT REQUIRED TO OBTAIN TTDS OR VISAS. THIS CONNECTION WE JUST INFORMED BY SAS REP EAST GERMANS HAVE ALREADY SENT LETTER TO IOC PRESIDENT BRUNDAGE REQUESTING HIS INTERCESSION.

IF, AS INDICATED REF (C) DEPT CONSIDERING WAIVER VISA AND PASSPORT (TTD FOR EAST GERMANS) REQUIREMENT, WOULD BE HELPFUL IF PROMPT DECISION COULD BE TAKEN AND COMMUNICATED SOONEST SO MISSION CAN INFORM SAS REP ACCORDINGLY AND THUS HEAD OFF AND/OR BE IN POSITION TO ANSWER POSSIBLE EAST GERMAN PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN BASED US INSISTENCE ON COMPLIANCE WITH TTD AND VISA REQUIREMENT TO TRANSIT ANCHORAGE. GP-4 CALHOUN

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Your A-155 — EDU 15-1 JAPAN

Request Embassy comments on desirability President designating personal representative to Olympic Games. Request comments particularly on GOJ and Japanese Olympic Committee attitudes and expected representation from other countries. FYI. Only previous time Presidential representatives named to Olympics was Melbourne 1956, when Jesse Owens and three other prominent athletes acted in this capacity. According to U.S. Olympic Committee, public relations value their attendance slight. Regulations of International Olympic Committee do not encourage recognition of personal representative by Organizing Committee of host country. END FYI.

Apart from Ambassador Reischauer, official U.S. attendance at Olympics at present limited to Mr. Nicholas Rodis, Special Assistant for Athletic Programs to Assistant Secretary (CU), attending in his capacity as Chairman, Interagency Committee on International Athletics. Mr. Rodis is also member Board of Directors, U.S. Olympic Committee.

If in Embassy judgment Presidential representative worthwhile, would designation of Ambassador or Rodis adequately attain public relations objectives? If not, request Embassy recommendations on type of person best suited that purpose. GP-4 END. RUSK

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SUBJECT: Visits of Prominent Persons to XVIII Olympiad Tokyo

REF Embassy's A-155, August 4, 1964

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The Department has no information, as of this date, that any Cabinet members or other persons of prominence plan to attend the Olympic Games. The Department is not aware of any plans to designate a special Presidential representative, but this point is being confirmed with the White House and the Embassy will be informed.

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Memorandum of Conversation

1964 AUG 26 PM 12 35

DATE: August 19, 1964

SUBJECT: German Embassy Washington First Secretary Detailed to Tokyo for Two Months' Work on Olympics

PARTICIPANTS: Werner Klingeberg, First Secretary, German Embassy
Thelma E. Vettel, Special Assistant to the Director, Office of East Asian Affairs
Christopher A. Norred, Jr., Officer-in-Charge of Korean Affairs, Office of East Asian Affairs

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In conversation preceding his being briefed on U.S. thinking about a consultative group for economic assistance to Korea, Mr. Klingeberg said that he was going to Tokyo for two months beginning in September to work on the Olympics for the Foreign Ministry. He was executive secretary of the German Olympic Committee in 1937-1938.

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FROM : Department of State (FE/EX)

DATE: AUG 7 4 35 PM '64

SUBJECT : Olympic Games - Tokyo 1964

REF :

Following received from Tokyo:

"There has been a slight change in the outlook on accommodations and games tickets since mid-May. Travel Agencies are reported to be calling conferences August 1, 1964, to discuss whether and how many blocks of hotel reservations can be given back to the hotels. Apparently, the demand anticipated to be placed on local travel agencies has not materialized. The plan to provide accommodations in Japanese homes has developed to the point where the Olympic Games authorities now realize that only a negligible number of foreigners can be housed in Japanese houses.

First, special and 2nd class tickets for popular events have been sold out. First and special class tickets for less popular events are very scarce. 2nd class tickets for the less popular events are still available, American Express states.

The Foreign Office has asked Diplomatic Missions to state the requirements for Olympic Games tickets of persons on the Diplomatic and Consular Lists only. They advise that it must be understood that a limitation will be placed on the filling of requests. As previously expected, this allocation does not serve the needs of half of the Embassy's official family. It is now certain that the Embassy will have no resources for filling requirements of either official or non-official visitors to Tokyo.

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Reservations for international air travel are still not as tight as expected. One can still obtain flight reservations although it is quite difficult to obtain them for the period October 4 to October 9 and immediately following the games, i.e. October 24 onward.

International air carriers expect a rise in reservation requests once the local travel agencies return blocks of hotel reservations after they hold the conferences mentioned above. Severe transportation pressures still do not seem to exist during the actual period of the games, October 10 - 24, 1964.

Olympic Information Center

The Embassy's Olympic Information Coordinator has received several requests from FS personnel for assistance in the procurement of Olympic Games tickets and hotel accommodations. The answer invariably given is that the Embassy has no special facility for obtaining hotel or transportation reservations and the requestor is referred to American Express, New York.

To spare others the time lost in seeking the Embassy's assistance, it is repeated that American Express is the one comprehensive source for information on accommodations, transportation and tickets for American visitors, be they official, non-official, Foreign Service or non-Government. "

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TO : DEPARTMENT OF STATE 1964 AUG 7 PM 2 10

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FROM : Amembassy TOKYO DATE: August 6, 1964

SUBJECT : Adjustment in Foreign Exchange Regulations for Olympic Visitors

REF :

The Ministry of Finance has announced the following changes in its Foreign Exchange Regulations effective July 22, 1964.

1. Olympic Memorial Medals.--Gold, silver and copper medals will be struck and available for sale to foreign tourists visiting Japan. Because gold is defined as a precious metal and, therefore, prohibited from normal commercial exportation from Japan, special rules have been developed. The price of these gold medals will be ¥5,000 ($13.89), with a gold content of ¥3,560 ($9.89). This value is based on a domestic Japanese market price of $57.04 per ounce of gold.

a. Foreign travelers leaving Japan may take "unlimited" number of Olympic memorial medals in their accompanying baggage, if they are for the personal use of the traveler. The Ministry of Finance indicated that the criteria for determining personal use will be rather generously interpreted, depending upon the income and social status of each traveler.

b. Shipment by mail or by unaccompanied baggage will be limited to three gold memorial medals.

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2. Special Olympic Commemorative Coins of ¥1,000 and ¥100.--The amount of currency which can be taken out of Japan in accompanied baggage of the traveler will remain at ¥20,000. However, if the traveler wishes to send currency by mail or unaccompanied baggage, the amount will be increased from ¥3,600 to ¥7,200, and the customs chief at each port of exit will be given authority to grant licenses on a routine basis for the export of currencies up to ¥20,000 in unaccompanied baggage or by mail. The total amount of currency exported by one traveler cannot exceed ¥40,000 without a special license from the central customs authorities. In a complementary move, the types and dates of currencies which may be exported has been increased from one each to five each.

Although the liberalization described in (2) has been announced in connection with the issuance of special Olympic commemorative coins, the measures are applicable to all yen currency. Furthermore, this change will be permanent and not rescinded after the Olympics.

For the Ambassador:

Robert G. Pelikan
Financial Attaché

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FROM: American Embassy, Tokyo DATE: August 4, 1964

SUBJECT: Visits of Prominent Persons to XVIII Olympiad Tokyo

REF: CA-8536, February 25, 1964

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Japanese Government has requested all diplomatic missions to inform them of visits of "prominent persons (royalty, statesmen, etc.)" (sic) for the Games of the XVIII Olympiad to be held in Tokyo October 10 through 24, 1964. The Ministry was desirous of having this information by July 31, 1964, in order to assist missions in the procurement of Games tickets. At the same time the Ministry let it be known that they could not be of help with ticket procurement after July 31. They also requested information concerning precise schedule of the visitors and their lodging arrangements.

The Embassy made an interim reply which provided for reporting such visits at a later date. The Department is asked whether any member of the President's Cabinet, a special Presidential representative, or other persons of "prominence", may be expected for the Olympic Games.

Advice requested as soon as possible.

For the Ambassador:

James F. Magdanz
Counselor of Embassy for Administration

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. McGEORGE BUNDY
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Message to President Johnson from the Prime Minister of Japan

Enclosed is a note from the Japanese Ambassador transmitting a message from the Prime Minister of Japan to President Johnson thanking the President for his message on the conclusion of the 18th Olympic Games.

No reply is believed necessary.

Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

Enclosures:

As stated.

S/S-S Mr. Don T. Christensen 10/26/64

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Tokyo, October 24, 1964

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the government and people of Japan, I wish to express my deep appreciation for your kind message on the conclusion of the 18th Olympic games.

All of us in Japan are gratified that the olympic games held in our country have become a forum of international friendship and understanding through fine sportsmanship.

The U. S. team, I am pleased to inform you, has commanded our admiration throughout the games for their outstanding performance and excellent sportsmanship.

Sincerely yours,

(S) Hayato Ikeda

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EMBASSY OF JAPAN
WASHINGTON

October 24, 1964

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Sir:

I have the honor to transmit a message to the President of the United States from the Prime Minister of Japan expressing appreciation for the President's kind message on the conclusion of the 18th Olympic games.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

for Ryuji Takeuchi

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The Honorable
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Secretary of State.

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EMBASSY BELIEVES A BRIEF CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRIME MINISTER ON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF OLYMPIAD TOMORROW OCT 24 WOULD BE EFFECTIVE AND APPROPRIATE RECOGNITION OF TRULY OUTSTANDING JOB JAPANESE HAVE DONE. SUGGEST MESSAGE BE COMMUNICATED BY DIRECT CABLE TO PRIME MINISTER IKEDA.

SUGGESTED TEXT: NOW THAT JAPAN HAS ADDED A BRIGHT NEW PAGE TO THE WORLD OLYMPIAD CHRONICLE I WISH TO EXTEND TO YOU AND THE JAPANESE NATION ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE OUR
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CONGRATULATIONS AND ADMIRATION FOR YOUR SPLENDID PERFORMANCE AS HOSTS TO THE WORLD.

I KNOW PERSONALLY OF THE HIGH PRAISE WHICH OUR OWN ATHLETES AND OFFICIALS HAVE EXPRESSED FOR THE EXCELLENT FACILITIES AND WARM HOSPITALITY THEY ENJOYED IN TOKYO. SPEAKING PARTICULARLY FOR THE AMERICAN OLYMPIC TEAM I WOULD ASK YOU TO CONVEY TO THOSE OFFICIALS AND INDIVIDUALS OF YOUR GOVERNMENT, THE METROPOLIS OF TOKYO, AND THE JAPANESE OLYMPIC COMMITTEE MY WARM APPRECIATION FOR THEIR EFFORTS. THE JAPANESE NATION HAS SET FOR US ALL A NEW STANDARD FOR OLYMPIADS OF THE FUTURE AND A FINE EXAMPLE OF BROTHERHOOD AND SPORTSMANSHIP.

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Embassy requested transmit following congratulatory message on Olympics from President to Prime Minister Ikeda on conclusion Olympic Games.

QUOTE

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Now that Japan has added a bright new page to the world Olympiad chronicle I wish to extend to you and the Japanese nation on behalf of the American people our congratulations and admiration for your splendid performance as hosts to the world.

I know personally of the high praise which our own athletes and officials have expressed for the excellent facilities and warm hospitality they enjoyed in Tokyo. Speaking particularly for the American Olympic team I would ask you to convey to those officials and individuals of your Government, the metropolis of Tokyo, and the Japanese Olympic Committee my warm appreciation for their efforts. The Japanese nation has set for us all a

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Neftel suggests the desirability of sending congratulatory message to Clerides directly to Prime Minister. White House, P, and S/S believe that this would not allow coordinated publicity, if this desired by GOC, and might entail delays in transmission. Also they see no reason not to use normal Embassy channel. We agree, and are instructing Embassy to act in accordance attached cable.

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White House (Mr. Komer) cleared text as stated in attached tel (Tokyo's 1445) and said should be sent out right away (Martha Burton to jmj, 10/23/64)

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new standard for Olympiads of the future and a fine example of brotherhood and sportsmanship.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

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Assuming GOJ release, please cable release time ASAP.

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U.S. OLYMPIC OFFICIALS PRESSING FINAL DECISION YOGOSLAV WATER POLO TEAM WAIVERS. DEPARTING TOKYO TWENTY SECOND.

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WHILE SARNOFF NBC HAS NOT HELD GENERAL PRESS CONFERENCE RE SYNCOM OLYMPIC CONTROVERSY, ENGLISH-LANGUAGE MAINICHI OF OCTOBER 16 CARRIES FEATURE INTERVIEW WITH SARNOFF IN WHICH HE AGGRESSIVELY UPHELD VALIDITY NBC ROLE IN TELECASTING OLYMPICS AND ACCUSED CBS AND COMSAT OF STIRRING UP MISUNDERSTANDINGS OVER HANDLING DAILY NEWS FILM PACKAGES. CALLED US ORIGINATED PRESS STORIES "CONFUSED AND INACCURATE".

SARNOFF SAID THAT WHILE HE COULD UNDERSTAND CBS TRYING TO GET NEWS SUMMARIES SOONEST, HE FELT COMSAT ACTION IN SEEKING MOVE UP TRANSMISSION TIME WAS BEYOND ITS AUTHORITY AND ROLE AS "COMMON CARRIER".

ALSO NOTED THAT WITHOUT $200,000 COMMITMENT BY NBC PARENT COMPANY RCA FOR MODIFICATION PT. MUGU, SATELLITE TRANSMISSION WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE.

FULL TEXT INTERVIEW AIR POUCHED.

INTERVIEW NOT AS YET CARRIED IN ANY JAPANESE LANGUAGE PAPERS.

IN VIEW FACT THAT JAPANESE IRRITABILITY AND PRESS ATTENTION THIS MATTER HAS BEEN STIMULATED ENTIRELY BY COMMENTS FROM US SOURCES, EMBASSY HOPES THAT WASHINGTON AGENCIES WILL NOT FEEL COMPELLED REBUT SARNOFF'S VIEWS OR OTHERWISE COMMENT FURTHER AND THUS START YET ANOTHER ROUND OF PRESS STORIES WHICH IN JAPAN SERVE NO PURPOSE BUT TO SUGGEST TO JAPANESE THAT THEY SHOULD BE UNHAPPY WITH MANNER IN WHICH US TV INDUSTRY IS

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IS HANDLING OLYMPIC COVERAGE.

IN EMBASSY VIEW CONTINUED PULOJRADNNG* THIS MATTER ALREADY CAUSING INTERNAL EMBARRASSMENTS WITHIN GOJ. FOR EXAMPLE, WE RELIABLY INFORMED THAT MINISTRY OF POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS PRIVATELY HAS CRITICIZED NHK PRESIDENT MAEDA FOR "HAVING TOO MUCH CONFIDENCE" IN NBC. MAEDA, IN TURN, IS CLEARLY ANNOYED WITH CONFLICTING US PRESSURES WHICH HE BELIEVES PUT HIM UNFAIRLY IN MIDDLE OF DOMESTIC US SQUABBLE.

EMBASSY ASSUMES DEPARTMENT IS AWARE THAT NO FORMAL GOJ PROTESTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED HERE TO DATE RE US NETWORK HANDLING OLYMPIC COVERAGE. ONLY INFORMAL REACTION THAT HAS COME TO OUR NOTICE IS GENERAL UNHAPPINESS RESULTING FROM WASHINGTON PRESS REPORTS ALLEGED USG DISSATISFACTION.

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Following countries have horses in Japan for Olympics according Japan Equestrian Society: Italy, Germany, Mexico, Ireland, U.S.A., Argentina, U.S.S.R., South Korea, Australia, France, U.K., Japan.

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FIVE A.M. TRANSMISSION TIME SYNCOM NEWS PACKAGE NOT FEASIBLE BUT GOJ AGENCIES CONCERNED AND COMSAT AND NHK REPS HAVE AGREED TO 7 A.M. JST TRANSMISSION BEGINNING OCTOBER 16. CBS POOL NET CHAIRMAN INFORMED.

EMBASSY AND COMSAT REP STRONGLY BELIEVE WOULD BE MOST UNWISE AND COUNTERPRODUCTIVE MAKE ANY FURTHER ATTEMPT ALTER TRANSMISSION TIME THESE PACKAGES.
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EMBASSY BELIEVS THAT PRESS STATEMENTS OR LEAKS TO PRESS IN WASHINGTON WHICH SEEM TO HAVE IMPLIED BAD FAITH OR BREACH OF CONTRACT BY NBC HAVE CAUSED EMBARRASSMENT AND CONCERN TO JAPANESE OFFICIALS WHO RIGHTLY OR WRONGLY FEEL THEY HAVE BEEN PUT IN MIDDLE OF FAMILY QUARREL WHICH SHOULD BE PRIVATE AND CONFINED TO U.S.

UPI STORY DATELINED WASHINGTON OCTOBER 13 CAUSED PARTICULAR CONCERN WHEN IT APPEARED IN TODAY'S MORNING PAPER. NBC CONSIDERS PART OF STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO COMSAT AS LIBELOUS AND JAPANESE OFFICIALS UNHAPPY OVER COMMENT PRIOR GOJ ACTION ON U.S. REQUEST TO GOJ FOR EARLIER TRANSMISSION FILM PACKAGES.

SARNOFF OF NBC HIGHLY AROUSED BY THIS STORY WHICH HE FELT LAST STRAW IN HISTORY OF WHAT HE CALLED NBC HARASSMENT IN PRESS BY COMSAT AND DEPARTMENT. SARNOFF CALLED ON AMBASSADOR TOJY WITH INTENTION OF LATER CALLING PRESS CONFERENCE TO GIVE NBC

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SIDE OF DISPUTE AND TO STATE THAT PRESSURE HAD BEEN PUT ON NBC BY DEPARTMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN OLYMPIC SATELLITE TRANSMISSION.

SARNOFF DISSUADED FROM THIS COURSE, BUT HE HAS NOT CHANGED ATTITUDE RE ALLEGED ROLE COMSAT AND DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS
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PAGE 5 RUALOT 316D
IN MALIGNING NBC.

ON QUESTION OF VIDEO TAPE VS. FILM FOR NEWS PACKAGES, FOREIGN OFFICE INFORMS EMBASSY THAT GOJ DOES NOT WISH PRESS USE OF VIDEO TAPE DESPITE TECHNICAL QUALITY SINCE THEY UNDERSTAND OLYMPIC CHARTER SPECIFIES FILM APART FROM POSSIBLE LEGAL PRVLEM USE OF VIDEO TAPE, FONOFF OPPOSED TO ANY FURTHER CHANGES IN TRANSMISSIONS WHICH MIGHT CAUSE NEW COMPLICATIONS.

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Dept has stood aside completely from NBC Comsat controversy over contracts but has publicly expressed QTE hope UNQTE that Syncom III could be used for more live transmission of Olympic Games and did encourage both Comsat and NBC last spring to move ahead with improvement facilities for that purpose. You may in your discretion express regret GOJ for leak of Department's inquiry whether GOJ might wish encourage earlier transmission Article 49 film package by NHK.

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October 13, 1964

TO: FE - Mr. Bundy

FROM: FE - Robert W. Barnett

SUBJECT: Olympic Games TV Coverage

Bob McCloskey was, quite rightly, outraged by seeing that UPI quoted some "State Department source" as reporting Japanese Government dissatisfaction over the whole Comsat-NBC-NHK hassle and lack of live TV cover of the Olympic Games, after he had said the opposite.

This is just to say that in response to press queries I have:

1) Never mentioned Japanese Government attitude towards all this, because I am not aware that we have been furnished one (~~xxx attached~~);

2) Been skittish about expressing any opinion on contractual engagements about which I do not believe anyone in this building is ready to speak; but have referred all such matters to Joe Charyk and his lawyers at Comsat; and

3) Cited the Johnson-Rusk-Shiina first use of the Syncom-Mugu facilities as evidence that Washington had assumed that there would be TV cover of the Olympic Games transmitted by Syncom.

The Department's principal contact with Comsat on an hour-to-hour basis has been Nesbitt in SCI who has been invaluable in mastering the technical side of things.

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FOLLOWING MESSAGE SENT COMSAT PRESIDENT CHARYK TODAY BY COMSAT REP ISTVAN CONCERNING ARRANGEMENTS HE HAS JUST CONCLUDED WITH NHK FOR TRANSMISSION NHK DAILY FILM PACKAGE BY SYNCOM III:

(BEGIN VERBATIM TEXT): CONFIRMING OUR PHONE CONVERSATION OF 1300 JST 13 OCTOBER 1964 THIS ADVISES THAT FIRM AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED BETWEEN MR. MAEDA, PRESIDENT NHK AND MR. ISTVAN, CFN 1294 13 6PM CHARYK COMSAT 990 991 COMSAT CHARYK COMSAT ISTVAN NHK NHK SYNCOM III 1300 JST 13 1964 MAEDA NHK ISTVAN

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AUTHORIZED COMSAT REPRESENTATIVE, TO TRANSMISSION OF DAILY FILM SUMMARY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING:

NHK WILL TRANSMIT, VIA SYNCOM III TO COMSAT AT 0900 JST EACH DAY, COMMENCING 0900 14 OCT JST, THE SAME MATERIAL AS IS CONTAINED IN THE FILM SUMMARIES PROVIDED SIMULTANEOUSLY TO ALL 50-ODD RECIPIENTS DAILY AT THIS SAME TIME. COMSAT WILL MAKE THIS AVAILABLE AT THE BURBANK TEST BOARD FOR PICKUP BY ANY OF THE NETWORKS OR PARTIES WHICH NHK HAS CONFIRMED TO BE VALID RECIPIENTS OF THE FILM SUMMARIES. IT WAS AGREED THAT THE TRANSMISSION BY NHK IS A SERVICE PERFORMED BY NHK ON BEHALF OF THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE, AND NOT A SERVICE PERFORMED FOR ANY ONE OF THE U.S. NETWORKS, THAT IS, IT IS TRANSMITTING AN OLYMPICCOMMITTEE FILM COPY, AND NOT A COPY WHICH WAS DELIVERED TO ANY ONE OF THE RECIPIENTS OF THE FILM PACKAGES. IT WAS FURTHER AGREED THAT THE MATERIAL CONTAINED IN THE FILM PACKAGES DELIVERED AT 0900 13 OCTOBER JST WOULD BE TRANSMITTED TO COMSAT AT 1745 13 OCTOBER JST WHETHER OR NOT ANY NETWORK CHOSE TO PICK UP THE MATERIAL AT THE

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TEST BOARD. IT WAS FURTHER AGREED THAT CBS IS RECOGNIZED AS POOL COORDINATOR IN THIS MATTER. MAEDA STATED HE WOULD CFN COMSAT NHK SYNCOM III COMSAT 0900 JST 0900 14 JST 50-ODD NHK NHK NHK NOT U.S. NOT 0900 13 JST COMSAT 1745 13 JST NOT CBS MAEDA

PAGE 3 RUALOT W260D
WIRE YOU TODAY GIVING THE DESIGNATED AUTHORIZED RECIPIENTS.

ISTVAN CONTACTED KITCHELL, NBC, KALISHER, CBS, AND FALK, ABC, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CONCLUSION OF ABOVE AGREEMENT. EACH GAVE HIS ACQUIESCENCE AND STATEMENT THAT THIS WAS A SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENT. FACILITIES AND ASSISTANCE RENDERED BY HYMAN AT EMBASSY GREAT HELP IN ENABLING EFFECTIVE COORDINATION TO RESOLVE THISTTER. (END VERBATIM TEXT)

ISTVAN ROLE IN WORKING OUT THESE ARRANGEMENTS HIGHLY APPRECIATED BY EMBASSY.

IN VIEW OF RECENT CONFUSION HERE AMONG OFFICIALS AND IN PRESS OVER ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRANSMISSION AND HANDLING OF DAILY FILM PACKAGES, EMBASSY BELIEVES IT PREFERABLE LET ABOVE DESCRIBED AGREEMENT ON DAILY FILM PACKS JELL FOR AT LEAST 24 HOURS IN LIGHT OF APPARENT SATISFACTION OF ALL PARTIES CONCERNED. EMBASSY CAN THEN TAKE UP AS SEPARATE ISSUE WITH GOJ ITS ATTITUDE ON FURTHER POSSIBLE USE OF SATELLITE FOR LIVE TRANSMISSIONS.

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Dept has asked Japanese Embassy whether foreign ministry might wish extend good offices in arranging for Olympic TV film (or video tape) pool package in time for 5 am (Tokyo time) SYNCOM transmission. Purpose would be to meet deadline for 6 pm (Washington time) newscasts in US.

Strongly prefer video tape rather than film because:

a. tape produces much superior picture;

b. video tape immediately available, whereas film processing takes time.

NHK has been delivering film of previous day's programs for 9 am (Tokyo time) satellite transmission, as mentioned Embtel 1294, which made earliest possible TV showing east coast at 11:15 pm here, more than 24 hours after event, which already fully reported in other media.

Japan Embassy agreed transmit request to foreign office. Post please follow up and keep Department informed.

FYI: CBS (this month's network pool chairman) similarly urges NHK arrange 5 am (Tokyo time) transmission. COMSAT concurs.

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Complete list of countries entering horses in Olympic games at Tokyo urgently needed.

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Joseph Charyk, President COMSAT, has furnished Dept copy of following telegram despatched Oct 12 to Maeda, Vice President NHK:

QTE. Reference your telegram, COMSAT prepared receive daily film package by satellite covering preceding days events beginning ~~X~~ 9:00 a.m. Japan standard time daily if this your earliest possible time. Major US networks through their network pool coordinated by CBS have requested earliest possible transmission. Please confirm designations immediately and arrange transmission daily film packages in conformance with our contract as supplemented by Matsui's cable to COMSAT of July 23. Time of transmission of daily film packages is subject to determination by COMSAT on behalf of designated users and not by NBC. Regret actions to date denying American public benefits of satellite transmission of Olympic games. END QTE.

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— Preparation for TV coverage Olympic games via Syncom III and Mugu facilities from first have been complicated by NHK-NBC exclusive contract. COMSAT has acted as non-profitmaking coordinator in needed arrangements, including NBC, NHK, NASA, EBU, Canadian Broadcasting, US Navy, etc. Its contract with NBC calls for transmission NHK film packages under Article 49 of Olympic Charter. Until October 10-11 we had assumed Japanese Government and NHK considered transmission live TV via satellite of national interest to Japan. Present situation one in which Canadians and Europeans benefit from use of Syncom-Mugu facilities while US public does not. Although live transmission received US east coast at 1 a.m. Saturday morning October 10 of remarkably clear studio quality and widely considered better than video tape shown 6:30 p.m. October 11 by NBC, recent indications are NHK not pressing COMSAT has received request from CBS on behalf networks for earliest NBC for continued use this facility. possible transmission of film packages. Charyk, President of COMSAT, has telegraphed Maeda asking NHK compliance contract. Clarification attitude Japanese Government this issue urgently desired.

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NSC OCT 10 (DAY OLYMPICS OPEN) WITH SECOND GROUP LEAVING OCT 14
INR AND REST SOON AS TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE. ROSANDICH EXPECTS
CIA PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE OCT. 10 AT TIME OLYMPIC GAMES
NSA OPEN. SUNARTO (IFO TEAM OFFICIAL) TOLD ROSANDICH HE NEVER
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2. INDO DECISION FOLLOWED THAT BY NORTH KOREA WHOSE LEADER ANNOUNCED OCT 8 THAT ENTIRE NORTH KOREAN OLYMPIC TEAM WITHDRAWN BECAUSE OF BAN AGAINST GANEFO ATHLETES. NORTH KOREAN SPOKESMAN SAID 144 MEMBER DELEGATION WILL LEAVE FOR NORTH KOREA ON FIRST AVAILABLE SHIP. FONOFF (MAEDA, CHIEF KOREAN SECTION) INFORMED US THAT IN VIEW TEAM WITHDRAWAL FONOFF HAS INSTRUCTED EMBASSY MOSCOW NOT TO GRANT ENTRY PERMITS TO NORTH KOREAN SPECTATORS.
3. CHIEMB INFORMED US CONFIDENTIALLY TODAY THAT AT IOC MEETING PROPOSAL MADE FOR INSCRIBING "REPUBLIC OF CHINA" IN PLACE OF "TAIWAN" ON PLACARD TO BE CARRIED BY GRC TEAM. ("ROC" ALREADY PERMITTED ON TEAMS' UNIFORMS). SOVIET REP OPPOSED DISCUSSION THIS ITEM ON GROUNDS IT WAS NOT ON AGENDA AND PROPOSAL WAS DROPPED. MORNING OCT 9 JAPANESE APPROACHED CHIEMB WITH ALTERNATIVE SUGGESTION CONCURRED IN BY BRUNDAGE THAT CHINESE CFN USSR (A) (B) 8 2. 8 GANEFO 144 .MAEDA NOT 3. CHIEMB IOC GRC "ROC" NOT 9 CHIEMB

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CHARACTERS FOR REPUBLIC OF CHINA (CHUNG HUA MIN KUO) BE WRITTEN UNDERNEATH ENGLISH WORD "TAIWAN" ON PLACARD. CHIEMB OFFICER INFORMED US JAPANESE SAID THEY COULD TAKE THIS STEP WITHOUT CONSULTING WITH IOC AND THUS EVADE SOVIET OBJECTION. AMBASSADOR WEI DECIDED HE COULD NOT APPROVE THIS PROCEDURE WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS FROM TAIPEI WHICH CHIEMB NOW ATTEMPTING OBTAIN.

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Understand from John Shute NBC New York that NBC International London (Will Roland) has just made necessary commercial arrangements with Algerians for a license providing them with the basic rights to the Olympics. So that if RTF has the authority from the European Television Union to retransmit the Olympic Programs this should resolve problem.

END.

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Reference: EMBTEL 857 and 858.

Algerian Foreign Ministry now says necessary arrangements have been made with NBC, appreciates any assistance we have rendered.

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INFO: Paris 167

DATE: October 8, 7 p.m.

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Television relay rights for Algeria EMBTEL 857.

Ministry National Orientation (which controls RTA) has telephoned on same subject, promising letter confirmation through Foreign Ministry tomorrow. Japanese television authority has given retransmission rights to European Television Union which in turn says NBC has acquired them for this area. GOA prepared pay necessary fees and evidently all that is required is consent NBC. GOA has apparently not yet made contact with NBC and asking our assistance in overtures. Time of essence in order catch opening Olympics Saturday.

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FROM: Algiers

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INFO: Paris 166

DATE: October 8, 7 PM

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French Ambassador telephoned to explain RTF through television relay Algiers prepared provide RTA TELEVISION COVERAGE Olympics Tokyo but last-minute hitch has arisen apparently because National Broadcasting Company has rebroadcast rights Africa and must give consent. Ambassador knew Algerian Foreign Ministry would be approaching us to intervene with NBC in this sense and was giving us advance notice in hope necessary cooperation from NBC could be obtained.

Comment: Embassy assumes technical or commercial complications somewhat greater than this brief synopsis indicates but strongly hopes NBC will give necessary authorization. Algerians highly sports-minded and keenly interested in Olympics. It would have most unfortunate effect here if American business interest held responsible for Algerian inability follow Olympics on local television, particularly as France and Eurovision ready cooperate. According to Ambassador, there would be no business loss for NBC; rather Algeria would come into picture as client.

Will report GOA approach when received but meanwhile urge Department make necessary contacts with NBC.

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FAHS FROM GREENFIELD

Production team from Columbia Pictures now in Tokyo has run into unexpected problem involving Olympic Games.

Company representative will call on Embassy shortly detailing problem. Would appreciate Embassy providing all assistance possible.

END

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Ed Istvan, COMSAT Corporation, arriving Tokyo October 10 6:00 am local time, NW Flight 9. Purpose visit effect any necessary coordination TV Olympics thru Syncom as related his company's role.

Istvan staying New Hotel OTANI; Nomura of NHK his contact. Will call Borrie Hyman upon arrival.

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REF: DJAKARTA'S 32 INFO DEPT 631.

ROSANDICH INFORMED EMBASSY OCT 5 HE HAD LEARNED FROM MALADI THAT SUKARNO WILL DECIDE WHETHER TO VISIT TOKYO AS SCHEDULED AFTER LEARNING OF DECISION WHETHER OR NOT INDOS WILL PARTICIPATE IN OLYMPIC GAMES. ROSANDICH HAS BEEN URGING INDOS PARTICIPATE; ALTHOUGH TRACK AND SWIMMING ORGANIZATIONS PROBABLY WILL CONTINUE BAR GANEFO ATHLETES, INDOS COULD STILL [illegible] EIGHTEEN OF THEIR MEMBER TEAMS. AT PRESENT LASKARIE IN FAVOR PARTICIPATING IN OLYMPICS TO EXTENT POSSIBLE, BUT SOLEIMAN FROM FONOFF, WHO IS SUBANDRIO'S MAN, LIKELY FAVOR HARDER LINE AND MAY RECOMMEND COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL. DECISION MAINLY MALADI'S, AND NOT KNOWN WHAT IT WILL BE.

MALADI TOLD ROSANDICH THAT SUKARNO'S DECISION SEND TEAMS TO TOKYO LARGELY RESULT OF LONG LETTER FROM PRESIDENT OF MEXICO WHO HAD STRONGLY URGED INDO PARTCIPATION.

INDOS HAVE NOTHING BUT PRAISE FOR JAPANESE WHO HAVE IN ALL WAYS ATTEMPTED TO FACILITATE INDO PARTICIPATION. INDOS TOLD ROSANDICH THAT THERE NO DANGER JAPANESE EMBASSY IN DJAKARTA WOULD BE OBJECT TODEMONSTRATIONS IF INDOS SHOULD PULL OUT.

INDO TEAM MEMBERS UNDER MOST RIGID SUPERVISION. THEY ARE NOT PERMITTED ACCESS TO PRESS OR OTHER VISITORS. ROSANDICH IMPRESSED BY FACT THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPORTS IN PRESS EMANATING FROM EITHER ATHLETES OR OFFICIALS, HIGHLIGHTING IMPORTANCE INDO OFFICIALS ATTACH TO MAINTAINING CALM ATMOSPHERE AT LEAST PRIOR TO THE FINAL DECISION CONCERNING PARTICIPATION.

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ROSANDICH SAID MALADI HAD MET WITH BRUNDAGE OCT 4. HE TOLD CFN LASHARIE SOLEIMAN SUBANDRIO'S MALADI'S NOT MALADI ROSANDICH SUKARNO'S ROSANDICH NO OBJECT OF MT ROSANDICH NO ROSANDICH MALADI BRUNDAGE 4

PAGE 3 RUALOT 128D C O N F I D E N T I A L
ROSANDICH THAT ALTHOUGH BRUNDAGE HAD NOT COMPROMISED HIS

POSITION, HE (MALADI) GREATLY IMPRESSED BY BRUNDAGE'S FAIRNESS AND FRIENDLINESS. ROSANDICH COMMENTED THAT CONTRARY TO EXPECTATIONS MEETING APPARENTLY HAD GONE OFF VERY WELL.

ROSANDICH SAID INDOS IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH NORTH KOREANS. NORTH KOREAN CONTINGENT INCLUDING 15 NEWSMEN ARRIVED NIIGATA (WHERE MALADI HAD GONE TO MEET THEM) OCT 5. THEY ARRIVED SAME DAY IN TOKYO AND WELCOMED BY APPROX 3500 WELL-WISHERS. WHEN JAPANESE REFUSED PERMIT GANEFO ATHLETES ENTRY INTO OLYMPIC VILLAGE, KOREANS PROCEEDED TO QUARTERS THEY THEMSELVES HAD PREVIOUSLY ARRANGED. THEY AND INDOS WILL CONSULT NEXT FEW DAYS TO DETERMINE THEIR POSITIONS CONCERNING PARTICIPATION. GP-3.
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FROM : Amembassy TOKYO

DATE: December 31, 1964

SUBJECT : 1964 Paralympic Games in Tokyo

REF : A-260

The assertions in the letter from Mr. Churchman to Congressman Hosmer to the effect that the U.S. Paralympic team was not contacted or recognized in any way by the Embassy, are inaccurate.

Hosmer's letter answered - RCA

Minister and Mrs. Fahs represented the Ambassador at the closing day ceremonies and were present for pre-dinner cocktails attended by the U.S. team members at the Tokyo American Club on November 13. The Embassy provided one sedan and two busses to transport the athletes from Olympic Village to the American Club and return. In addition, an Embassy truck accompanied the busses and transported the wheel chairs. Regularly scheduled official Embassy assignments for the buses were cancelled to permit covering this U.S. team requirement.

The U.S. Information Service in Tokyo taped a 20 minute interview with Mr. Benjamin Lipton, U.S. team leader. This was done on U.S.I.S. initiative in the U.S. team office at Olympic Village. The tape was for use on the world-wide English language program of the Voice of America. In addition, a Russian language report on the Paralympics, including U.S. participation, was taped and sent to the VOA Russian language desk. On a separate "Mike Documentary" radio program, the U.S. team leader invited Japanese Paralympic participants to the U.S. This taped story was distributed to twenty-two radio stations throughout Japan.

The above indicates that there was in fact no absence of interest or willingness to assist the U.S. team during its Tokyo visit, when we knew what participation was wanted and appropriate. To our knowledge there was no call or correspondence from the U.S. team announcing their arrival or outlining their plans or requirements.

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No invitation to the Ambassador was extended for attendance or participation in any games activity. Such action as was taken came as the result of Embassy initiative and Embassy staff had to seek out information on games program to inform Mission personnel of the event schedules. Except for local press accounts, the Embassy would not have known the U.S. was participating.

The Embassy recognizes that Paralympic team resources are limited, but this seems all the more reason for them to discuss with the Embassy ways it can help in support of the U.S. effort. This requires no sophisticated public relations activity. A letter or a phone call would suffice. Such a suggestion might be useful to both the U.S. team and the American Embassy Mexico City in 1968.

It should be noted that during the time of the Paralympics the Embassy had official notice of and was asked to make varying arrangements for: 1. Four Congressional delegations; 2. A fisheries conference with 18 delegates; 3. An eight-man AFL-CIO delegation headed by Mr. George Meany; 4. An Assistant Secretary of Treasury and party; 5. The Administrator of the Federal Aviation Agency; 6. Governor of Oregon Hatfield and party; 7. Two separate groups from the office of Deputy Under Secretary of State for Administration; 8. Representatives from the Peace Corps; 9. A National Science Foundation Conference. With these competing attractions, in addition to the normal official and social demands on the Ambassador, it is hoped that Congressman Hosmer will understand why Dr. Fahs represented the Ambassador on the closing day ceremonies of the Paralympics.

For the Ambassador:

James F. Magdanz
Counselor of Embassy for Administration

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DEC 23 1964

FROM : AmEmbassy BRUSSELS DATE: December 18, 1964

SUBJECT : Relay of Television of Recent Tokyo Olympic Games to Europe via Satellite

REF : Dept. CA-5226, Nov. 16, 1964

JOINT USIS/EMBASSY MESSAGE

Both the French and Flemish language services of the Belgian TV made regular use of at least part of the daily hour-long Syncom satellite programs from Tokyo during the Olympic Games. The amount of the program used varied: on some days thirty minutes, on others forty-five minutes and twice the full hour. Neither service used the daily fifteen minute Relay I program, since it was considered expensive and much poorer in quality.

TV officials and specialists here were delighted and amazed with the quality of the hour-long daily Syncome satellite programs. Before the programs were reviewed, the Syncom project was treated with much scepticism; after viewing the product, however, the specialists here admitted that several kinescopes made from the video tapes surpassed some kinescopes of programs completely made and kinescoped right here.

The post concludes that the Syncom satellite system used during the Olympic Games has proven itself well worthwhile in the eyes of Belgian TV and that on subsequent occasions it will receive friendly consideration for future use.

For the Charge d'Affaires ad interim:

P J. Conley

Philip J. Conley
Public Affairs Officer

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FROM : American Legation Sofia

DATE: December 16, 1964

SUBJECT : Relay of Television of Recent Tokyo Olympic Games to Europe via Satellite

REF : CA-5226, November 16, 1964

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To the best knowledge of the Legation, Bulgarian television does not make arrangements with Eurovision. It does, however, receive programs through Intervision and Legation officers were told by Bulgarians during the Olympics and afterwards that the TV coverage was excellent. At least one program was described as being a live, direct relay from Japan.

Richard E. Johnson
Chargé d'affaires ad interim

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FROM : DEPARTMENT OF STATE

SUBJECT : 1964 Paralympic Games in Tokyo

REF :

Enclosed is a copy of a letter dated December 1, 1964 to the Department from Congressman Hosmer, concerning the alleged failure of the Embassy to extend any courtesies to the U.S. Paralympic team during its stay in Tokyo, together with a copy of the Department's interim reply.

Please advise the Department promptly of the treatment accorded the U.S. Paralympic team by the Embassy, as well as any other information which might help the Department in responding to Congressman Hosmer's letter.

BALL, ACTING

Enclosures: Craig Hosmer, House of Representatives

1. Letter from Congressman Hosmer
2. Department's reply

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them. Why did they, after tremendous winning performances have to be embarrassed by the lack of recognition from our own Embassy in Tokyo? The Japanese, who accepted us and handled our affairs in the same manner and with the same expense as for the able-bodied olympics, could not understand -- and we could not explain. My most definite impression from the whole trip was that other countries like 'what we have' not necessarily us or the U.S.A., and the lack of effort, such as exhibited by our Embassy, only confirms their worst suspicions of a crude and unappreciative 'ugly American.'''

I know many of the paraplegics who are patients at the Long Beach Veterans Hospital and who are members of the Long Beach Flying Wheels, an outstanding wheelchair basketball team, which played in Washington on many occasions. Mr. Churchman has been coach of this team for the last six years, and I have the pleasure of knowing him. Every time the Long Beach Flying Wheels arrived in Washington, I made it a point to meet them at the airport. They are champions in basketball, and each member of the team is a champion in the game of life -- each has overcome tremendous odds and taken his place in the world of competition along with the ablebodied, both in business and sports.

Knowing these men, I feel that Mr. Churchman is quite right in questioning the lack of courtesy which was evidenced by our American representatives in Tokyo. Please look into this matter and let me know why no effort was made to welcome the American United States Paralympic Team. It would appear that a letter of apology is in line from either the Ambassador or the Department of State.

Sincerely yours,

CRAIG HOSMER
Member of Congress

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December 15, 1964

Dear Congressman Hosmer:

Thank you for your letter of December 1 expressing the concern of yourself and Mr. Russell J. Churchman of Lakewood, California, that the American Embassy in Tokyo did not extend appropriate courtesies and recognition to the United States team which participated in the 1964 Paralympic Games.

The Department has forwarded your letter to our Embassy in Tokyo with a request for information on this matter. We fully appreciate the important contribution which the U.S. Paralympic team made to the U.S. image abroad by its visit to Tokyo and its outstanding success in the Paralympic Games. You may be sure that the Department, as well as our Ambassador to Japan, Edwin O. Reischauer, and his staff, would have wished to extend all appropriate assistance and courtesies to the team, and that any failure to do so was inadvertent.

You will be informed as soon as the Department receives further information on this matter. Please do not hesitate to call upon me if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Lee
Acting Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

The Honorable
Craig Hosmer,
House of Representatives.

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Acting Assistant Secretary
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The Honorable
Craig Hosmer,
House of Representatives.

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Department of State
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lee:

I have received a letter from Mr. Russell J. Churchman, Long Beach and U. S. A. Wheelchair Basketball Coach, 5050 Clark Avenue, Lakewood, California, and am quoting the following portion of it:

I have just returned from Tokyo, Japan, as a coach on the 1964 United States 'Paralympic' team (wheelchair olympics). Twenty-two other countries participated in the competition. The Japanese hospitality and arrangements were 200%.

"Representatives of every country, with whom I associated during our stay in the olympic village, were the guests of or were visited by the ambassador of their country. The State Department was notified of our departure, the games were televised and given extensive coverage in newspapers and magazines during our stay. We won the paraplympics by an over-whelming margin and as a result captured daily the majority of the publicity. Yet we were never contacted, acknowledged, greeted or bidden farewell by the United States Ambassador to Japan or any of his staff during our stay of eight days. American tourists greeted us downtown as a result of the publicity, but our Ambassador, much to our embarrassment was incognito, as far as we were concerned.

"My question to you is simply who is our Ambassador to Japan. To whom may I write to find out why no one from our Embassy was there? Why were we not acknowledged? Sixty-six men and women, ten from the Long Beach Veterans Administration Hospital and immediate vicinity, were very proud to represent our country, and I was proud to accompany

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them. Why did they, after tremendous winning performances have to be embarrassed by the lack of recognition from our own Embassy in Tokyo? The Japanese, who accepted us and handled our affairs in the same manner and with the same expense as for the able-bodied olympics, could not understand -- and we could not explain. My most definite impression from the whole trip was that other countries like 'what we have' not necessarily us or the U.S.A., and the lack of effort, such as exhibited by our Embassy, only confirms their worst suspicions of a crude and unappreciative 'ugly American.'"

I know many of the paraplegics who are patients at the Long Beach Veterans Hospital and who are members of the Long Beach Flying Wheels, an outstanding wheelchair basketball team, which played in Washington on many occasions. Mr. Churchman has been coach of this team for the last six years, and I have the pleasure of knowing him. Every time the Long Beach Flying Wheels arrived in Washington, I made it a point to meet them at the airport. They are champions in basketball, and each member of the team is a champion in the game of life -- each has overcome tremendous odds and taken his place in the world of competition along with the ablebodied, both in business and sports.

Knowing these men, I feel that Mr. Churchman is quite right in questioning the lack of courtesy which was evidenced by our American representatives in Tokyo. Please look into this matter and let me know why no effort was made to welcome the American United States Paralympic Team. It would appear that a letter of apology is in line from either the Ambassador or the Department of State.

Sincerely yours,

CRAIG HOSMER
Member of Congress

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FROM : AmEmbassy, WARSAW

DATE: December 14, 1964

SUBJECT : Television Relays of Tokyo Olympic Games Via Satellite to Poland

REF : CA-5226 November 16, 1964
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Polish Television, in association with INTERVISION, broadcast three direct transmissions from Tokyo via the Syncom III and Relay I satellites. These programs were seen here at about 1700 hours local time. Reception was fairly good although the pictures were frequently blurred during the 10-12 minute transmissions.

In addition to these short broadcasts Polish TV offered regular 45-55 minute broadcasts at 2230 hours daily during the Olympics. These video-tape programs were fed through INTERVISION's Berlin studios and had fine picture quality.

In both of the above cases Polish TV proudly credited the Syncom and Relay satellites and technical and programming personnel at the television studios here were delighted to be associated with this transmission system. Television sources claim that upwards of 85% of the approximately 1,500,000 television receivers in Poland were tuned into these special olympic programs. While this estimate seems incredibly large it is generally accepted as fact in this sports-minded country.

There was considerable press comment about these special transmissions and the fact that these facilities were the result of American technology is widely, if not universally, known here.

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This was the third occasion that Polish Television used the satellite transmission system for live broadcasts from across the Atlantic. The earlier broadcasts, via Telstar, showed the March on Washington during August 1963 and, later, the funeral ceremonies in Washington for the late President Kennedy. On both of those occasions picture quality was fairly good.

FOR THE AMBASSADOR

Philip W. Arnold
Press Attache

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FROM : Joint EMBASSY/USIS Lisbon DATE: December 12, 1964

SUBJECT : Relay of Television of Recent Tokyo Olympic Games to Europe via Satellite

REF : Dept. CA-5226 - Nov. 16 4:45PM'64 EDU 15-1 Japan

JOINT STATE/USIA MESSAGE

a) Program Via Syncom III.

Half-hour programs telecast every day with exception of one due to poor reception conditions.

b) Program Via Relay I

Two programs telecast.

Note:

a-b) Reception condition: Fairly good.

Hour of telecast: "Prime" evening time.

Reaction: Excellent

Estimated audiences: 1,000.000 each program

FOR THE AMBASSADOR:

William L. Klue
Counselor of Embassy

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REF: Joint Department of State/USIA Message of Nov. 15, 4:45 p.m., 1964.

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SUBJECT: TTV: Relay of Telecast of Recent Tokyo Games to Europe via Satellite.

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Swedish TV informs us that the technical quality of the 60-minute long program and the 15-minute condensation of the recent Tokyo Olympic Games was good. During the Games, two programs were telecast daily in Sweden. The first program each day was shown between 1[illegible]:00 and 1[illegible]:30 p.m. Swedish time; this including pre-taped materials and a 15-minute condensation of the day's events. The second program was shown between 22:30 and 23:30 and included the one-hour relay via Syncom III and Eurovision. A local viewer poll revealed that of a total potential viewer audience of approximately five million Swedes, approximately 50 % to 55 % watched the first program, while the late program was seen by approximately 40 %. The programs were very well received. The unique character of the transmissions was also stressed in all Swedish newspapers, which gave extensive advance publicity to the arrangements.

Earl A. Dennis
Public Affairs Officer

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December 7, 1964

Dear Mr. O'Connell:

As you are aware, the Department of State foreseeing important foreign policy considerations requested the Communications Satellite Corporation to make arrangements which would enable the transmission of the television of the Olympics from Japan to the United States via the Syncom III satellite. The transmission was a remarkable technical achievement and made an important contribution to our relations with Japan.

The television which was received in this country was also made available to many European countries where it commanded the attention of countless number of viewers, an estimated 10 million in Italy alone and not only enhanced the image of Japan in the eyes of European audiences but served to demonstrate the technological advances made by the United States. This remarkable achievement was made possible by the conversion of existing government-owned facilities at no cost to the Government. The impetus given to the operation is contained in a letter of March 12, 1964 addressed to Mr. Leo D. Welch, Chairman of the Board of the Communications Satellite Corporation, by U. Alexis Johnson, Deputy Under Secretary of State, who stated that "the Department feels that subject to technical and economic feasibility it would be in the national interest to make such coverage available in the United States and if possible in other countries of the world".

I feel that it is in the national interest that the facility, which was modified to receive television

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Mr. James O'Connell,
Special Assistant to the President
for Telecommunications,
Executive Office Building.

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FROM : AMEMBASSY, MOSCOW DATE: December 7th, 1964

SUBJECT : Relay of TV of Recent Tokyo Olympic Games to Europe via Satellite

REF : CA-5226

As far as can be determined, only Soviet videotapes of the Olympic Games were shown on TV in the U.S.S.R. These videotapes were flown to Moscow daily from Tokyo.

For the Charge d'Affaires a.i.:

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Ernest G. Wiener
Counselor for Cultural Affairs

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FROM : AmLegation BUDAPEST DATE: December 6, 1964

SUBJECT : Relay of Television of Recent Tokyo Olympic Games to Europe via Satellite

REF : CA-5226

According to the Information Department, GOH Foreign Office, none of the videotapes transmitted via SYNCOM III were used on television in Hungary. Reception was excellent most of the time on East European networks.

For the Chargé d'Affaires, a.i.:

Leon A. Shelnutt

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Second Secretary of Legation

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FROM : Amembassy LONDON DATE: December 3, 1964

SUBJECT: Relay of Recent Tokyo Olympic Games to UK by Satellite Television

REF : CA 5226 of November 16, 1964

Based on the reaction of Embassy officers and press comments on the Olympic games television coverage in the UK it can be said that television reception of these events was excellent. In the UK both the BBC and the ITV scheduled only the hour long program. This was transmitted during late prime viewing times, e.g. 10:30 to 11:30. Material from the 15 minute program was used generally for spot items to feature Olympic highlights during the course of the day.

Viewing audiences were in general quite large. The attached breakdown of homes receiving the Olympic program is based on results from the Television Audiences Measurement, an audience survey organization. On the basis of outstanding television licenses it is estimated that the total potential number of homes capable of receiving the Olympic broadcasts was in the order of 13 million. The peak viewing audiences of some 8 million homes on October 14 represents a very good percentage of the total potential and in fact compares most favorably with programs of greatest popularity.

For the Charge d'Affaires ad interim,

John S. Meadows
Civil Air Attache

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Oct.	ITV Homes (million)	BBC Homes (million)	Total
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Sun. 11	---	2.0	2.0
12	3.2	2.8	6.0
13	2.7	3.4	6.1
14	3.6	4.4	8.0
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16	3.0	3.9	6.9
17	---	3.5	3.5
Sun. 18	---	2.4	2.4
19	2.8	3.4	6.2
20	2.6	4.3	6.9
21	2.6	4.0	6.6
22	---	2.8	2.8
23	2.8	3.8	6.6
24	---	3.0	3.0

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FROM : AmEmbassy THE HAGUE

DATE: December 1, 1964

SUBJECT: Olympic Games Television Relay

REF : Dept. CA-5226

JOINT EMBASSY/ USIS MESSAGE

The Nederlandse Televisie Stichting NTS (Netherlands TV Foundation), which telecast the Olympic Games programs on behalf of all 5 radio/TV organizations in The Netherlands, is more than satisfied with the arrangements made by the ComSat Corporation, the A.T.& T., the Japanese NHK and the EBU.

The NTS spokesman said at a press-conference at the end of the Games that the results were 'above expectation'. He further stated that 'the quality of the Syncom video signal was excellent, especially if we take into account the fact that the satellite was new and had not been tried previously. As far as Relay is concerned, we should take into account that this satellite (theoratically 'dead') was re-activated for this purpose. Until October 16, when transmission via Reley was discontinued we received a good signal'.

The post has not found any criticism in the newspapers about the satellite transmissions. The technical reasons for a number of set-backs (Montreal-Hamburg jet plane being fog-bound once, the breakdown of the trans-pacific cable near Guam, the less-than-one-hour duration of a number of Syncom transmissions) were well explained and did not overshadow the overall impression that modern communication, especially the U.S. satellites, made it

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possible to view most events on the day they occured.

Since there are no audience research and program evaluation organizations in the Netherlands, a definite size of audience cannot be given. However, TV officials estimated the Relay program was seen by approximately 3 million viewers, at prime viewing time, the Syncom program by approximately 2.8 million viewers later in the evening.

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FROM : American Embassy Bern, USIS. DATE: December 1, 1964.

SUBJECT : Relay of Television of Recent Tokyo Olympic Games to Europe via Satellite.

REF : Joint Department of State/USIA CA-5226, Nov. 16, 1964.

It can be said without equivocation that the television transmissions from Tokyo to Europe were an unqualified success.

I have myself watched a number of the transmission and found them for the most part to be of excellent quality, with only very rare distortions or technical disturbances. The Swiss announcer at this end was generous in his admiration and praise of the technical miracle which made the telecasts from Tokyo possible. The uniqueness of the achievement was thus amply emphasized and underscored.

The estimated viewing audience is a figure open to anyone's guess. There are close to 500,000 registered television sets in Switzerland and taking into account that during this period the sets in such public places as tearooms, bars, restaurants, hotels, etc., were surrounded by viewers, we would guess at a total audience (people who watched the telecasts at one time or another) of between 3 and 4 million people.

B. Franklin Steiner
Country Public Affairs Officer

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FROM : U.S. Mission GENEVA DATE: December 1, 1964

SUBJECT : Relay of Television of Recent Tokyo Olympic Games to Europe via Satellite

REF : Department's Circular A-5226, November 16, 1964

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The Olympic Games were very well received on TV in Geneva, where both the short and the longer programs could be viewed on either the Swiss or French channels. The reception was equally good on both. It is understood that the quality of the picture was in all cases satisfactory and in fact, much better than expected. At times the Eurovision transmissions presented as good a picture as the local programs.

Swiss TV stations do not operate on Tuesdays, but made an exception for the Olympics and transmitted the games every evening including Tuesday. This was most unusual. But the Swiss are most sport-minded as everyone knows and they were intensely interested in the Olympics. Several evenings the transmissions even ran on after midnite, which is also unusual as both the Swiss and French channels usually go off the air a little before or after 2300. Nearly every Swiss that one encountered was enthusiastic about the remarkable achievement of relaying the Olympics via satellite. The Telecommunications officer himself viewed the late program nearly every evening and was quite impressed with what had been accomplished.

As of October 5, 1964, there were officially 466,763 TV receiving sets in Switzerland where there is a tax of 7 Swiss Francs ($1.61) per month on every set (This is paid even when a set is rented; sets can be rented for approximately 50 Swiss Francs or $11.50 per month.) Since many of the Swiss TV's are located in cafes and hotels, and since most sets in private homes had several viewers, a most conservative estimate of the number of viewers of the EBU Olympic programs in Switzerland would be over one million. Simply stated, everyone who could viewed the transmissions and

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wonderful.

The Mission has just received a statement prepared by the EBU on the transmission of the Olympic Games material in Europe, which has been sent by the EBU to the Communications Satellite Corporation in Washington. Although the Department may eventually receive the same information from that source, a copy is being transmitted with this airgram for the Department's immediate perusal.

For the Ambassador:

William M. Gibson
Minister

Enclosure:

Copy of statement "1964 Tokyo Olympic Games Syncom III Satellite Operation"

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1964 Tokyo Olympic Games Syncom III Satellite Operation

The basic operation effected by Eurovision for the transmission of Olympic Games material received via Syncom III Satellite was as follows:

The EBU Operations' Group in Tokyo recorded daily from the NHK programme a selection of material of interest to Europe, editing this material on videotape to the appropriate duration of Syncom III available each day. In principle, 10 sound commentary tracks in various languages were recorded at the same time for independent transmission to Europe and subsequent re-synchronisation with the pictures. Due to the failure of the Pacific cable during part of the period of the Games, last-minute alternative routings had to be improvised for these sound recordings, and on occasion commentaries had to be made off-tube in receiving countries from a reduced number of guide-lines.

The vision recordings with international sound from Tokyo via Syncom III received in America at Point Mugu were transmitted for re-recording in Montreal by EBU staff in conjunction with CBC, and on certain days (see below) a 15-minute summary was prepared for re-transmission by Relay I satellite to Europe for either live relay or re-recording for transmission with the minimum of delay. Another complete tape of the programme received by Syncom III was despatched from Montreal to Europe by special charter aircraft for injection into the European network at Hamburg (Germany), or in case of unfavourable weather conditions, from Wiesbaden (Germany) or Copenhagen (Denmark).

The quality of the picture received from the complete Syncom III programme was in all cases satisfactory and in fact better than had been expected, though the portions used for re-transmission by Relay satellite naturally suffered from quality-loss on reception in Europe (transmission of recordings received by satellite, edited and then retransmitted by satellite).

No summary of public reaction in the various countries has been prepared, and is unlikely to be prepared. No unfavourable reactions have so far been reported to this office.

Details of the transmissions in Europe of full Syncom III material are as follows:

Daily participation was the same for every transmission, and was:

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Great Britain, Eire, France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Holland, Western Germany, Austria, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Switzerland, Italy, Jugoslavia, Eastern Germany, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Hungary.

All the above countries relayed the programmes "live".

Spain recorded all the transmissions for deferred relay at about midnight each night, and the Spanish transmissions were relayed simultaneously by Portugal. The Soviet Union did not participate in these transmissions, but received their material from transmissions of EBU tapes flown directly by air from Tokyo to Europe on the day following the events.

Timings were as follows:

10/10: 2230 - 2330 CET
11/10: 2245 - 2315
12/10: 2245 - 2315
13/10: 2245 - 2315
14/10: 2245 - 2315
15/10: 2300 - 2345
16/10 - 23/10 : 2230 - 2330
24/10: 2240 - 2340.

The above timings are those planned. On all occasions the starting time was adhered to. The closing times naturally depended on the exact durations of the recordings, which were occasionally slightly shorter than planned - but rarely more than 5 minutes.

Details of the transmission of edited material re-transmitted from Montreal via Andover and Relay I satellite were as follows:

10/10: Transmission planned for 1430-1445 CET, but did not materialise due to an Earth Station failure

11/10: 1840-1855 CET: live relay: Holland, Sweden, Norway and Hungary, E. Germany. Deferred relay: Great Britain, Eire, France, Luxembourg, West Germany, Austria, Denmark, Finland, Switzerland, Italy, Spain and Portugal

12/10: 1915-1930: live relay: ?Great Britain, ?Eire, Holland, Sweden, Norway, E. Germany, Hungary.
Deferred relay: France, Luxembourg, Western Germany, Denmark, Finland, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Portugal

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13/10: 1643-1700 CET: Live relay: ?Great Britain, Eire, E. Germany, Czechoslovakia, Hungary.
Deferred relay: France, Luxembourg, Holland, W. Germany, Austria, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Portugal.

14/10: Transmission planned for: 1720-1735, but did not materialise due to difficulties between Andover and Relay I

15/10: 1800-1815: Live relay: ?Great Britain, ?Eire, Sweden, Norway, Eastern Germany, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland.
Deferred relay: France, Luxembourg, Holland, W. Germany, Denmark, Finland, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Portugal.

16/10: Transmission planned for: 1540-1545 CET, but did not materialise as Relay I failed

17/10: 1620-1635: Live relay: Great Britain, ?Eire, ?E.Germany, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Hungary.
Deferred relay: France, Luxembourg, Holland, W. Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Switzerland, Italy

18/10: 1700-1715 CET: Live relay: Great Britain, ?Eire, ?E. Germany, ?Czechoslovakia, ?Poland, ?Hungary.
Deferred relay: France, Luxembourg, Holland, W. Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Switzerland, Italy.

After this date, due to technical work on the Earth Station at Andover, Relay I was not usable for further edited transmissions to Europe.

N.B.: We have no records to show at what times organisations recording for deferred relay actually transmitted their recordings, and for countries preceded by a question-mark, our records do not confirm whether their relay was for live transmissions or for recording.

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FROM : Amembassy DUBLIN

DATE: November 30, 1964

SUBJECT : Relay of Television of Recent Tokyo Olympic Games to Europe via Satellite

REF : CA-5226 November 16, 1964 SCI EDU 15-1 Japan Tel 6

Both the hour long program and the 15 minute condensation of the televising of the recent Olympic Games at Tokyo were most enthusiastically received in Dublin. This was a great innovation and the impact was very forceful. They contrasted greatly with the portions of the program received directly from London, where frequently segments of the competition were deliberately cut while the British commentator repeated for the third and fourth time a British or Commonwealth victory at the previous day's events. This became even more annoying when such victories were accompanied by snide and unsportsmanlike remarks about United States victories.

Nevertheless, the programs were interesting and inspiring. The Irish nation is particularly sports-minded and this extraordinary service and video presentation was wholeheartedly received by the general viewing public.

For the Charge d'Affaires a.i.

John A. McKinney
Cultural Affairs Officer

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FROM : AMEMBASSY, COPENHAGEN DATE: November 27, 1964

SUBJECT : Relay of Television of Recent Tokyo Olympic Games to Europe via Satellite

REF : Department's CA-5226, November 16, 1964

JOINT STATE/USIA MESSAGE

Audience reaction to, and evidence of effectiveness of, the satellite-relay of television of the Tokyo Olympics were reported to USIA in Field Message 13, of November 13, 1964, of which a copy is enclosed.

Quality of reception was good to excellent. The viewing audience is conservatively estimated at from one to one-and-a-half million Danes, depending on time of local transmission.

For the Ambassador:

Wilford J. Kramer
Public Affairs Officer

Enclosure:

Copy of FM 13, of Nov. 13, 1964 (Thermofax copy, in triplicate).

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INFO.

The success of the American athletes in the Tokyo Olympics coupled with the scientific success of the satellite-relay has been a definite factor in increasing respect for the American image in Denmark.

The Danish press was well represented in Tokyo, and USIS Copenhagen could do little to exploit the success of American athletes; but the groundwork had been laid by successful enumeration of U.S. space successes culminating with the American satellite-relay of the Tokyo games.

The combination of the two successes was heavily played by the Danish press and a general heightening of the American image resulted, even in the face of the other tremendous news stories that originated during this period.

The Danish press was particularly enraptured with the success of USMC Lt. Billy Mills in the 10,000-meter run, and the fact that he was part American Indian heightened this interest.

Although the direct results might be considered to be of peripheral nature, USIS Copenhagen feels that its extensive placement of the satellite development story and success and, its by pure coincidence pamphlet on the American Indian contributed somewhat to the outstandingly favorable publicity which resulted.

Although hundreds of lines were devoted to the coverage of the Olympics, the attached is an excellent summation of the generally favorable Danish attitude generated by the satellite coverage.

Randall S. Jessee
Acting Public Affairs Officer

Enclosure:

Article from Berlingske Aftenavis, 10/11/64.

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FROM 13
Copenhagen

Translation of Article in Berlingske Aftenavis, October 26, -64.

Television from Tokyo a success; but a big bill is to be expected.

Late last night, the manager of the European Department, Denmarks Radio, J. Bendix Madsen, editor, returned from Hamburg where he has spent almost three weeks in charge of the most important job any TV-man could have.

He was responsible for the TV-broadcasts from the Olympics in Tokyo and vicinity reaching the viewers all over Europe. More than 200 million Europeans should be grateful to him for the flawless reception received - and with no delay.

Despite the enormous distance, the complicated and untested technique, practically all the broadcasts reached the viewers on scheduled time. Some of the shots were taped and sent as films via the North Pole directly to Hamburg, where Bendix Madsen was responsible for the receipt and further transmission. Others were sent via the satellite over the Pacific to somewhere in California, from where they were transmitted by tape to Montreal in Canada, and then by chartered plane from Air Canada to Hamburg, where Bendix Madsen received them. Finally he also received the double satellite transmissions - one satellite over the Pacific and one over the Atlantic.

Sensitive Technique.

- How did it all work out, we asked him this morning.

- on the whole very well. On only six occasions were there some irrigularities, most of these were due to delay by the North Pole planes - 5 or 10 minutes.

One day only did we have fog here in Hamburg, but then the plane was directed to Copenhagen, and the film was broadcast by the TV-station in Gladsaxe (near Copenhagen) - they were prepared for such an emergency. Once a very strange thing happened - we could not find the film. We knew it had been sent from Tokyo by plane, but on arrival here it had disappeared. After having turned everything in the plane upside down we discovered the film had been placed in a wrong place.

This is the Way it Worked.

- But it was strenuous. I was in the airport at 4:30 in the morning, in order to follow the reports from the plane en route.

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We followed the flight all the way, and as such were not caught unaware, in the last minute, by the unexpected.

The films were received at 7 - 7:30, then transported to the TV-station in Hamburg, from where they were transmitted over the German TV-network at 9 o'clock every morning - the same pictures were seen in Denmark at 19 hours. We did not receive the satellite transmissions until 22 hours, after they had been examined and followed during the trip; these were shown on the Eurovision network half an hour later. We, too, were surprised that it worked as well as it did. Indeed, it was strenuous but also exiting, concludes Bendix Madsen.

Coming Eurovision.

The European Radio and TV Union's board members will meet in London to discuss experience gained from this great experiment, and they will formulate a letter of appreciation to the TV-people in Tokyo, Geneva, Brussels, and Hamburg. What the bill will amount to is as yet difficult to estimate. 18 European TV-countries will share the expense; but it will be rather expensive anyway. En route from Tokyo a number of TV-people have stopped in Mexico to make preparations for the 1968 Olympics. Preparation will also be made for the World Champion-games in soccer in London in 1966. An entirely different kind of Eurovision broadcast - a TV-play by Harold Pinter - will also be discussed. This production can be expected in January.

Tonight there is no transmission from Tokyo - it will leave many homes with a strange and empty feeling.

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FROM : Amembassy NAIROBI DATE: September 14,1966

SUBJECT: Legal Education

REF : CA-11626, May 27, 1966

In accordance with the referenced CA the following information is offered:

There are two categories: - (a) Those qualified already and (b) Those who have not yet qualified

(a) As for those already qualified - either from East African University or United Kingdom (in Scotland) have no difficulty in either practicing (after a year's pupilage which is essential) or go for teaching or Civil Service.

If qualified in South Africa or Ceylon, where there is Dutch Roman Law, they have to go through Institute of Law Education (Kenya) for dispensation. As far as Addis Ababa is concerned, this could be very difficult because of "Amheric Law."

(b) For those not qualified yet, the chances open to them in Kenya are: - (1) To go to the Kenya School of Law where after five years they can only practice in Kenya or (2) go to Dar es Salaam where they get a degree recognized in all the East African countries and possibly in the United Kingdom too or former British colonies, and (3) there are also vacancies opened in all the East African colleges for various Departments of Law, provided the student is sponsored by an outside grant. The East African University encourages students from other African countries for the sake of better understanding.

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FROM : Amembassy MADRID DATE: 27 November 1964
Joint Embassy-USIS Message

SUBJECT : Relay of Television of Tokyo Olympic Games to Europe via Satellite

REF : Department's CA-5226 dated November 16, 1964
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The quality of the reception on Spanish Television of the coverage of the recent Tokyo Olympic Games via the Syncom III and Relay I satellites was considered excellent by those who viewed the programs.

As mentioned in CA-5226, the one hour program was viewed daily at prime time in the evening, but the program actually lasted 1-1/2 hours, from 11 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. It was also shown from 2-3 p.m. The 15 minute daily package was shown three times daily on news programs.

It is estimated that 5 million persons in Spain saw the broadcasts.

For the Chargé d'Affaires a.i.:

Henry L. Pitts, Jr.
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FROM : Amembassy BONN DATE: November 25, 1964

SUBJECT : Relay of Television of Recent Tokyo Olympic Games to Europe via Satellite

REF : CA-5226, Nov 16, 1964 EDU 15-1 JAPAN XR TELG

The one-hour videotape showing of the Olympic Games via SYNCOM III and the 15-minute condensation relayed via Relay I were both carried regularly by the two German television networks (ARD = Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Rundfunkanstalten Deutschlands, and ZDF = Zweites Deutsches Fernsehen) in their evening programs. In addition, excerpts of primary German interest were repeated regularly in next day's late afternoon and early evening programs. Quality of reception exceeded the most optimistic expectations. The second October issue of "Fernseh-Informationen" praised the pictures as having been of "amazing clarity and great reliability". A survey on German viewers' reaction made by the Infratest GmbH, Munich, showed that the estimated viewing audiences reached peak values of up to 62% of all registered TV sets for the ARD network, and 28% for the ZDF network. In view of the many repetitions it can be said that the above figures exceed that of normal audience norms.

The excellent cooperation of the many parties involved in this complex technical achievement, as well as the accurateness and reliability of the transmissions were praised by the public and in the German press. This appreciation was not affected by the interruption on October 15 of the audio transmission caused by a fault in the trans-Pacific cable (which had been considered as the safest link in the transmission chain), The Bundespost immediately established a short-wave circuit with Japan to guarantee continuous commentaries of the event.

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It is of interest to note that TV transmission of the Olympic Games has favorably influenced to sale of TV sets in Germany. In October, the number of TV sets registered in the Federal Republic and West Berlin increased by 142,787 to a total of 9,677,653. By comparison, the September 1964 increase was 91,657 sets, the August increase was 58,567 sets.

FOR THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AD INTERIM:

Albert W. Stoffel

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FROM : AmEmbassy Rome

DATE: November 21, 1964

SUBJECT : Relay TV of Tokyo Olympics

REF : State Department CA-5226

JOINT EMBASSY/USIS MESSAGE

Reception and reaction report is contained in USIS message 50, October 8, and # 55, October 12, 1964.

Estimated audience was in excess of ten million.

For the Ambassador:

G. A. EWING
Country Public Affairs Officer

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Honorable Dean Rusk
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

His Excellency Jitsuzo Tokuyasu, Japanese Minister of Posts and Telecommunications, has sent me the enclosed message which I take pleasure in passing on to you. Certainly, the success of the Syncom Olympic project was due in no small measure to the support given it from the beginning by the Department of State. For that support I would like to add my own thanks to those of Mr. Tokuyasu.

Sincerely yours,

James E. Webb

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FROM : Joint Department of State/USIA Message DATE: Nov 16 4 45 PM '64

SUBJECT : Relay of Television of Recent Tokyo Olympic Games to Europe via Satellite

REF :

At the request of the Department, arrangements were concluded between the ComSat Corporation (U.S.) and the Japanese Broadcasting Network (NHK) for the transmission to Canada and Europe of a daily one hour videotape showing of the principal Olympic events of that day via the SYNCOM III satellite which is positioned over the International Date Line. The video signal was received at the Point Mugu facility in California. The audio transmission was via trans-Pacific cable. From Point Mugu the video, which was coordinated with the audio, was relayed via micro wave relay to Montreal where it was transcribed on video tape and then flown to Europe for viewing on Eurovision (EBU) and to some extent in Eastern Europe.

The Communications Satellite Corporation, acted on behalf of the Department of State, NASA and other interested government and commercial entities, as the coordinating agent and operating entity for the United States. The Communications Satellite Corporation in making the necessary technical and financial arrangements carried on its negotiations with the European Broadcasting Union, with Headquarters in Geneva.

It is the Department's understanding that the one hour program was viewed daily on the Eurovision at 10:30 p.m. European time.

Shortly after the Olympics started, representatives of EBU, arranged to prepare a condensed 15-minute package at Montreal, which was taken from the hour program and had it relayed via microwave to the AT&T earth terminal at Andover,

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Maine, which in turn relayed it via the RELAY I satellite to Europe. It is the Department's understanding that the 15-minute program was carried by many European stations and was viewed in "prime" evening time.

Through the press and other sources, the Department has received information that both the hour long program and the 15-minute condensation were well received by European audiences. In order to assess the effectiveness of the effort the Department would appreciate an evaluation by airgram of the quality of the reception of both the hour and the 15-minute program, the estimated viewing audiences and any possible reaction as to the uniqueness of this remarkable achievement.

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P C O N F I D E N T I A L ACTION DEPT 1611 INFO SEOUL 153
USIA CINCPAC 291 FROM TOKYO NOV 5 6PM
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INR
CIA KOREAN BUSINESSMAN CHOI, CHANG-IL, WHO WAS ONE OF APPROX 5,000
NSA SOUTH KOREANS WHO VISITED JAPAN IN CONNECTION WITH OLYMPICS,
DOD TOLD JAPANESE AUTHORITIES NOV 4 HE WISHED TO DEFECT TO NORTH
KOREA. FONOFF HAS INFORMED US THAT CHOI INTERVIEWED BY POLICE
AND FONOFF OFFICIALS AND JAPANESE ARE CONVINCED CHOI'S DECISION
RESULT OF OWN FREE WILL AND NOT CAUSED BY EXTERNAL INSTIGATION.
KOREAN AMBASSADOR KIM CALLED ON VICE FONMIN ODA NOV 5 AND
CFN 1611 153 291 5 6PM CHOI CHANG-IL 5,000 NOV 4 CHOI CHOI'S KIM ODA 5

PAGE 2 RUALOT 77D C O N F I D E N T I A L
REQUESTED CHOI BE HANDED OVER TO KOREAN MISSION. ODA REPLIED
THAT JAPANESE HAD TO RESPECT CHOI'S FREE WILL AND WILL PERMIT
HIM PROCEED NORTH KOREA.

CHOI HAS WIFE AND FIVE DAY OLD DAUGHTER IN SEOUL WHO WISH
TO COME TO TOKYO TO SEE HIM BEFORE HE LEAVES. CHOI HAS INDICATED
HE DOES NOT WISH TO SEE HIS FAMILY BUT IN VIEW OF OFFICIAL
KOREAN MISSION REQUEST THAT HE DO SO, HIS VIEWS WILL BE AGAIN
ASCERTAINED NOV 6. IF HE PERSISTS IN REFUSAL TO SEE FAMILY
HE WILL LEAVE JAPAN FOR NORTH KOREA IN TWO OR THREE DAYS. HE
HAS GIVEN AS HIS REASON FOR DEFECTION HIS DESIRE TO SEE HIS
PARENTS WHOM HE BELIEVES ARE STILL ALIVE IN NORTH KOREA.
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TO : Amembassy ADDIS ABABA

Nov 5 3 18 PM '64

FROM : DEPARTMENT OF STATE DATE:

SUBJECT : New York World's Fair: Invitation to Ethiopian Olympic Winner

REF :

President Robert Moses and Vice President Charles Poletti of the New York 1964/65 World's Fair Corporation recently attended the Tokyo Olympics where they saw Abebe DIKILA of Ethiopia win the marathon for the second consecutive time. President Robert Moses has now indicated to the Department his personal interest in extending an invitation to Dikila to participate in Opening Day ceremonies when the World's Fair resumes operations on April 21, 1965.

Plans for opening of the second season are still in preliminary form. But it might be appropriate to have Dikila run over a prearranged course that would end at one of the main entrances to the Fair. The event would be spotlighted by national and international news media and thus provide prestige and publicity for Ethiopia and the Fair. All of Dikila's expenses including travel would be paid by the Fair Corporation.

The Embassy is requested to forward this invitation to the Government of Ethiopia.

The Fair Corporation has also indicated that it would probably be prepared to send a representative to Addis Ababa to make a more detailed presentation if this would facilitate acceptance of the proposal.

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May 10, 1965

Dear Senator Clark:

Thank you for your communication of April 23 enclosing correspondence from Dr. Joseph B. Wolffe regarding the Olympic Medical Archives.

Dr. Wolffe's request for a message from the President to be included in the Archives and his request that the President receive a delegation from the American group sponsoring this international project are presently being reviewed. When a decision is made, I will be happy to inform you of it.

In the meantime, I am returning your correspondence and its enclosures as you requested. If I can be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

Douglas MacArthur II
Assistant Secretary

Enclosure:
Correspondence returned.

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The Honorable
Joseph S. Clark,
United States Senate.

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cc: Frederick L. Holborn (White House)

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Dr. Joseph B. WOLFFE
comments re Olympic
medical archives

United States Senate

Attn: Mr. James A. Shanley

Respectfully referred to

Congressional Liaison Office
Department of State
Washington 25, D. C.

for such consideration as the communication herewith submitted may warrant, and for a report thereon, in duplicate to accompany return of inclosure.

By direction of

Joseph S. Clark

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. MCGEORGE BUNDY
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Letter to Mr. Lawrence F. O'Brien, Special Assistant to the President, from Senator Joseph S. Clark, dated 2/5/65, regarding correspondence of Dr. Joseph E. Wolffe concerning the Olympic Medical Archives.

In accordance with Mr. O'Brien's request, I am enclosing a copy of the Department's reply to Senator Clark.

Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

Enclosure:

Copy of reply.

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Copy of signed original

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Dear Senator Clark:

The White House has referred to the Department your letter of February 5 referring to previous correspondence regarding the Olympic Medical Archives. I regret that a reply has not been forthcoming prior to this date.

A thorough search of the files of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, coupled with a careful check of the Department's available records, has failed to turn up Dr. Joseph E. Wolffe's correspondence of April 23, 1964, which Mr. Lawrence F. O'Brien, Special Assistant to the President, says he referred to the Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs.

If you would be kind enough to furnish me with a copy of Dr. Wolffe's original correspondence, I will be only too glad to look into this matter for you.

If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely yours,

John P. White
Acting Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

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The Honorable
Joseph S. Clark,
United States Senate.

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(To Remain With Correspondence)

CONTROL NO. 1884

TO: CU - Mr. Palmer

DATE: February 10, 1965

SUBJECT: Ltr. to WH/O'Brien from Joseph Clark *(USS) dtd. 2/5/65 re a ltr. fr from Dr. Joseph E. Wolffe to Sen. Clark about the Olympic Medical Archives.

ACTION

*Prompt handling is essential. Return basic carrespandence with reply. If delayed call telephane extension below.

	For apprapriate actian.
XX	For direct reply. Comeback copy required (SEE BELOW).
	Prepare reply. A response for signature by the _____. Clear with _____.
XXXX	Prepare a READ to BUNDY memorandum enclosing copy of reply.
XX	Refer to White House request af February 9 from Mr. O'Brien.
XX	Due in S/S by February 16.
	For your information.

REMARKS

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ROUTE SLIP

(To Remain With Correspondence)

TO Mr. Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary
Department of State

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Date February 9, 1965

FROM THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT

Sen. Joseph S. Clark

ACTION:

Comment _____

Draft reply _____

For ~~direct~~ further reply with copy to undersigned

For your information _____

For necessary action _____

For appropriate handling _____

See below XXXX

Remarks:

Please refer to my route slip dated April 30, 1964, to Hon. Lucius D. Battle, Asst. Sec. of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs, transmitting letter from Senator Clark and attachments regarding Olympic Medical Archives.

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By direction of the President:

Larry O'Brien

Lawrence F. O'Brien
Special Assistant
to the President

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February 9, 1965

Dear Senator:

Thank you for your letter of February 5 referring to previous correspondence regarding the Olympic Medical Archives.

As I wrote you on April 30, 1964 Dr. Joseph B. Wolffe's letter of April 23 to the President was referred to the Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs. I am, therefore, asking his office to reply to your inquiry.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien
Special Assistant
to the President

Honorable Joseph S. Clark
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

February 5, 1965

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Mr. Lawrence S. O'Brien
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Larry:

On April 29, 1964 I wrote to you in connection with the Olympic Medical Archives and enclosed their brochure and a copy of their letter to President Johnson.

Dr. Joseph E. Wolffe has again gotten in touch with me concerning this matter and I should like to know if anything has been done on this project.

I shall also appreciate the return of the Archives material.

Sincerely,

JOSEPH S. CLARK

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FROM : U. S. Embassy (USIS), Vienna DATE: January 13, 1965

SUBJECT : Relay of Television of Recent Tokyo Olympic Games to Europe via Satellite

REF : CA 5226

Joint USIS/Embassy Dispatch

The one hour videotape showing of the principal Olympic events in Tokyo was viewed in Austria daily from approximately 10:30 to 11:30 p. m. European time. The condensed 15-minute package via the RELAY I satellite was viewed daily between 5:30 and 6:00 p. m. European time. The chief of the department of Austrian Television (ABC/TV) responsible for Eurovision programs stated that the technical quality of both programs was very good.

The estimated audience in Austria was 2.2 to 2.5 million daily. From all indications, the program was extremely popular here.

For the Ambassador:

Lawrence E. Norrie
Public Affairs Officer

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